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NOTE.—Mr. J. M. Quinby of the firm who had charge of the furnishing of the Hunnewell Club Room at 37 Wesley St., Newton, and would be pleased to call and give estimates on any old or new work. Re-upholstering and re-furnishing of furniture, at reasonable prices.

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NEWTON.

—Mr. S. M. Sayford is in Pennsylvania.

—Pianos, Farley, 433 Washington street.

—Mr. Harwood Sheppard has returned to Amherst.

—Developing and printing for amateurs done by E. E. Snyder.

—Mrs. E. M. Springer has been ill at her home on Kenrick park.

—Mrs. E. L. Latham has returned from a visit in Hinsdale, N. H.

—Dr. E. B. Hiltchcock is reported ill at his home on Hollis street.

—Mr. Arthur Blakemore of Church street is much improved in health.

—Mrs. Fred Wetherbee has been suffering from an attack of the grip.

—Private Arthur Lane is able to be out again after his recent illness.

—Mrs. Albert Barber of Newtonville avenue is improving in health.

—Mr. J. D. Jewett of Park street has recovered from his recent illness.

—William Dawson of the postoffice is on duty again after a week's absence.

—Mrs. C. E. Holmes of Wesley street has returned from her visit at Cadiz, O.

—Miss Mary C. Childs of Richardson street has recovered from a slight illness.

—Austin Harris, a young son of Henry Harris, has recovered from his recent illness.

—Miss Katie Crafts, who is ill at the Newton hospital, is reported as much improved in health.

—The young people's meeting at the Eliot church, Sunday evening, was in charge of Mr. Allan C. Emery.

—The young ladies' missionary society of the Eliot church met Wednesday afternoon.

—Mrs. D. C. Morgan, who has been quite ill at her home in the Taylor building, is slowly improving in health.

—Mr. Charles Peterson was in charge of the Epworth League meeting at the Methodist church Sunday evening.

—A special service was held in the chapel of Grace church this morning, in celebration of the festival of Epiphany.

—Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hart have been the guests of Mr. Hart's mother, Mrs. Pinkham of Richardson street, this week.

—A meeting of the Neighborhood circle will be held this afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Charles Whittemore on Summit street.

—Rev. F. B. Hornbroke will give an address on "Men and the Larger Life" before the Unitarian club at Watertown next Wednesday evening.

—Cards were issued this week for the marriage of Miss Mabel S. Hart of Morse street and Mr. Thomas L. Ryder, to take place Wednesday, Jan. 18.

—A number of members of Charles Ward Post 62, G. A. R., witnessed the installation of officers of the Roxbury post in that place, Monday evening.

—Mrs. H. C. Warren, who has been ill at the Newton hospital, is reported much improved in health, and has returned to her residence on Howard street.

—At Eliot church, at the close of the service last Sunday evening, Mr. Truette, the organist, played these selections: Berceuse, by Gullmunt, Canticle in A minor by Salome, and a processional march by Whitney.

—The parlors of the local branch of the Y. M. C. A. in the Nonantum building were filled Monday evening by over 100 members and their guests. The occasion was the annual New Year's reception, and took the form of an informal social. President F. H. Tucker and General Secretary Pitt F. Parker received, assisted by the members of the reception committee: E. L. Bacon, H. G. Spencer, W. C. Whitney, A. W. Porter, H. B. Owens and E. S. South. The rooms were elaborately decorated with evergreen boughs and a profusion of cut flowers. The work of decorating was in charge of the rooms committee, with Miss M. Fay Butler as chairman. An entertainment program was given by the following artists: Miss Flora Clifford of Cambridge, reader; Miss Nellie Bartlett, vocal soloist; and Messrs. W. C. Briggs and E. L. Bacon, vocal soloists. Later, in the gymnasium, an exhibition of class work was given by Physical Director Wyatt and a number of his pupils. Refreshments were served at several tables, presided over by Mrs. G. B. Paine and Mrs. T. W. Trowbridge, representing Eliot church; Mrs. J. R. W. Shapleigh and Miss Shapleigh, representing Grace church; and Mrs. D. J. McNichol and Miss Ethel Harwood, representing the Immanuel Baptist church.

Mrs. Moses Clark and Mrs. J. M. Briggs poured.

—Mr. William Joyce has been ill at his home on Cook street.

—Mr. E. Roy Lett of Church street has returned from Buffalo, N. Y.

—Mr. Charles Kimball has been ill this week at his home on Centre street.

—Mr. George Snyder has returned from New York, where he has been on business.

—The Misses Wilder of Fairmont avenue have returned to their studies at Northampton.

—Mr. Balfour of Park street returned this week to Amherst after a visit at home here.

—Mrs. Willoughby of Centre street, who has been quite ill, continues to improve in health.

—Caroline, daughter of Mr. Willard G. Brackett, has recovered from her recent illness.

—Mr. S. L. Powers is among the recent subscribers to the New England Education League.

—Yesterday morning there was a meeting of the Channing Sewing Circle in the chapel of the church.

—Mr. J. Wallace Goodrich has been elected a member of the executive committee of the Algonquin Club.

—Rev. S. M. Sayford addressed the meeting of the Business Men's Class at its meeting at Eliot church last Sunday.

—Miss Elva Dupey is in charge of the young people's meeting at the Immanuel Baptist church, next Sunday evening.

—Miss Ballou is in charge of the History and Art department in the Melrose Highlands Woman's Club for the season.

—Mr. Forbush of New York, who has been the guest of his brother on Maple avenue, left town the last of the week.

—Orders left at the Newton Business Exchange for William E. Pike, the electrician, will be promptly attended to. Telephone 215. Branch office at Auburndale.

—The engagement is announced of Miss Lillian E. Tower and Mr. William H. Bliss, both of Newtonville avenue.

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—Musical Grace church Sunday evening: Processional, "As with gladness men of old did the guiding star behold." Kocher Magnificat. Stanford in B flat. Nane Dimmitt, J. H. R. Shelley. Solo, "Christmas." H. R. Shelley. Anthem, "Lovely appear." Gounod. Retrospection, "The Son of God goes forth in white." Whitney. Seats free.

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—John J. Leahy, son of the late John Leahy of Pearl street, died last Friday evening at the home of his brother, Edward J. Leahy, in Oak Square, Brighton, aged 31 years. He had been ill with pneumonia but three days. The funeral was held Monday morning at the Church of the Holy Trinity, and the interment was at Waltham.

—Special union services at the different churches this week have marked the observance of the week of prayer. The speakers and their subjects were as follows: Tuesday evening at the Methodist church, Rev. W. H. Davis, "The Church and the World"; Wednesday evening at the Immanuel Baptist church, Rev. C. E. Holmes, "The Christian and the Church"; Thursday evening at the Church of the Disciples, Rev. W. H. Davis, "The Christian and the Church"; Friday evening prayer meetings will be held; subject, "Christ and my Need."

—Tuesday at noon took place the marriage of Miss Elizabeth Oke, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Howard Oke of Boston, to Mr. William McGregor Paxton of Newton. The ceremony was performed at Hotel Grenville, Westland avenue, Boston, Rev. Mr. Ames of the Church of the Disciples, Boston, officiating. The bride was given away by her father, and was unattended. Only the immediate family and a few friends witnessed the ceremony. The parlors were decorated with cut flowers and ferns. A wedding breakfast followed, after which Mr. and Mrs. Paxton left for a New York trip. Upon their return they will reside at 43 Elmwood street, where they will hold a reception Jan. 19.

—Music in Eliot church next Sunday:

MORNING.

Organ Prelude, Allegro and Adagio from Second Sonata, Mendelssohn.

Anthem, "Awake, awake," Stainer.

Quartet, "Brightest and Best," Hanscom.

Contralto solo, "He shall feed his flock," Handel.

Organ Postlude, Allegro Vivace from Second Sonata, Mendelssohn.

EVENING.

Organ Prelude, Allegretto from Fifth Symphony, Widor.

Anthem, "O Lord, O Lord," Tours.

Quartet, "Rock of Ages," Bucks.

Quartet, "Sunset and Evening," Holden.

Organ selections (at close of service):

Soliloquy, Hauser.

March in D, Buck.

—Charles Newell Brackett, a native of Newton and a resident of this city until four years ago, died Wednesday at his home, 44 Spring street, Watertown, aged 72 years, 11 months and 4 days. He was the son of Charles Brackett, at one time a large real estate owner in Newton, and particularly that section known as Skinner Hill. Mr. Brackett was a descendant of two Revolutionary heroes. Up to four years ago he had lived in Newton, but at the time of his death was making his home with his son, Mr. Sidney Brackett, the well-known artist. He had been ill but three days. Death was due to pneumonia. For 42 years Mr. Brackett was a member of the Massachusetts Horticultural society, and was also a member of the Hallowell lodge of Masons of Newton. He leaves two sons and one daughter. The funeral was held

and the land is assessed for \$12,200 and the building for \$4,000.

—J. Joseph Murray will return to Notre Dame, Ind., Saturday.

—Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Eaton have been visiting in New York this week.

—Mrs. B. S. Wetherbee is ill with the grip at her home on Charlesbank road.

—Herman, the young son of Mr. Fred H. Tucker of Church street, is ill this week.

—The young daughter of Mr. J. L. Caverley of Pearl street has been ill this week.

—Miss Helen Webster of Newtonville has been a position as bookkeeper at Barber Bros.

—Mr. George Lane of Elmwood street has returned from a several months' business trip.

—Prof. William Z. Ripley has been elected vice-president of the American Economic association.

—Thursday evening, Jan. 12, the monthly sociable of the Immanuel Baptist church will be held.

—Miss Helen Howes has returned to Northampton after a visit at home during the holidays.

—Mr. Everett McFarlin of Hunnewell terrace is able to be out after an attack of typhoid fever.

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REAL ESTATE IN NEWTON.

THE MARKET HAS SHOWN BIG IMPROVEMENT AND MANY NEW STRUCTURES HAVE BEEN ERECTED.

Notwithstanding the general dullness in business during the early part of the year, the past 12 months have been fairly satisfactory in their results to those actively interested in real estate.

The volume of transactions in Newton really, while not up to the record-breaking figures of last year, has been considerably above the average, even of recent years. The outlook for the coming year is regarded as even more satisfactory for conservative forecasters.

The increase in real estate valuation as shown by the assessors' books is one of the largest on record, the increased valuation of business property being a marked feature of the assessors' showing.

Real estate development has followed much the lines of a year ago. The feature of the year's record in this respect has been the opening up of the Farlow hill property, which was secured by a syndicate of well known real estate operators last January. Since this time the property has been developed in much the same manner as the Hunnewell hill property a few years ago.

Half a dozen new streets have been laid out, sewerage and provided with water mains, and a number of houses of the type which is popular in residential suburbs like Newton have already been placed on the market.

A year ago attention was called to the influence which the completion of the Washington street widening and the separation of grades along the main line of the Boston & Albany was likely to have on property in Newton, Newtonville and West Newton lying on the north of the tracks.

The high valuation set upon such estates by their owners at the time of the land seizures for these two purposes has been taken by the city as a basis for taxation, and has become the assessed valuation of the land in the market.

The result is that property on the north side of the Boston & Albany tracks in Newton and Newtonville at much higher figures than a year ago, and the character of buildings being erected thereon is greatly improved.

Waban land, as five years ago, is a feature of the real estate situation, and what at that time proved a premature boom this year has assumed genuine proportions. The Waban district has easily the largest area of the city in the number of dwellings erected, and an unusual demand has been noted for unimproved land in this attractive section of the city.

The development of boulevard property has steadily continued during the year, and although not so many new houses have been erected on the line of the parkway as a year ago, a large number of land sales have been made, and many have been drawn for a large number of high class residences, to be erected during the coming season.

At the easterly end of the boulevard, in Newton Centre and Chestnut Hill, the character of the houses already erected has determined the character of future buildings, and has proved the truth of the prediction of the promoters of the boulevard—that this would in time become the finest residential section of the city.

Property adjacent to the boulevard in Newton Centre has been much in demand for building purposes during the past year, and the development of the district along the line of the parkway between Centre and Hammond streets has been very rapid.

The statistics of buildings of dwelling houses during the year past furnished by Commissioner Elder are as follows: Ward 1, 3; Ward 2, 21; Ward 3, 22; Ward 4, 7; Ward 5, 27; Ward 6, 24; Ward 7, 20.

The business boom in Newton square at Newton proper has again been the feature of the real estate situation this year. The effort of Mr. Taylor to change the business center of the district to the old square has been apparently successful, and, contrary to general expectation, he has found tenants for the new business blocks.

The steady demand for high-class houses in this section has induced him to begin the erection of two-story business blocks of brick, adjoining the Nonantum and Stevens blocks on Centre street. These are now nearly finished, and are regarded as two of the finest business structures in the city.

Newtonville has also had a new business block erected during the year, and a second substantial brick structure is now being built on the lot at the corner of Washington street and Central avenue.

Preparations are being made to replace several of the old wooden business structures in Auburndale by a new modern brick structure similar in its general details to those recently erected in other parts of the city.

A revival of interest in Auburndale development is looked for during the coming year as a result of improved transit facilities and of the completion of the boulevard.

On the south side of the city the most important improvement bearing on real estate now in contemplation is the proposed draining of the great south meadow, the whole of the beautiful Oak hill district for development.

There has been less rental demand for houses than usual during the past year, but purchasers for moderate priced houses have been more in evidence than usual. A result of this has been the erection of an unusually large number of dwellings for sale.

The People Will Be Heard.

(Springfield Republican.)

If our professed eagerness to confer liberty upon the Philippines carries the government at Washington to the extent of shedding blood to bring the "rebels" into subjection to another foreign sovereignty, a severe strain will be placed upon the loyal masses of the American people to hold their peace. The prominent Massachusetts clergyman is not alone who writes: "I hope that the Filipinos at Iloilo will fight our troops to the end. All who honor Lexington and Concord, it seems to me, must bid goodspeed to these patriots." Such sentiments can be heard on every side by anybody who goes out among the people. The question cannot be brought up among any group of men without leading to the expression of similar bitter wishes. And no one who cherishes the traditions of the nation and the great principles upon which it has been founded will be able to look upon the attitude in which this government is being placed in the Philippines with other feelings than abhorrence and anger.

Nor will this feeling remain unexpressed. It will find voice and will raise a storm in this nation which will prove most uncomfortable for the men in charge at Washington, the blindly work of subjugating an unoffending people has been finished. It is a part of the Anglo-Saxon heritage that freedom of speech may and shall be exercised in any emergency touching the national honor or the broad principles of popular liberty, and exercised whether for or against national success in the attainment of mere material or martial greatness and glory. Even the arbitrary government of George III never dared to interfere with the Earl of Chatham, who, in the midst of the American war, boldly proclaimed the sentiment that if he were an American,

while a foreign troop was landed in his country he never would lay down his arms. And it is one of the glories of our own country that there was not wanting the conscience and the courage, in all parts of the Northern States, to denounce the war of aggression for the extension of slavery waged during the administration of President Polk.

Sincerely it is to be hoped that the difficulties in the Philippines may be adjusted without bloodshed and satisfactorily to the people of those islands. But if it shall come to pass that American shot and shell are employed to dispossess an admitted orderly and efficient native government in any spot upon the islands, one of the blackest acts in all our history will have been committed, which will follow the administration responsible for it to defeat and infamy.

Tried To Kill Himself.

Alice Sullivan, 17 years old, who formerly worked for Mr. Farnum on Waltham street, Newton, and who has recently been stopping at the lodging house of O. J. Latendro, No. 103 Kneeland street, Boston, attempted to commit suicide Sunday afternoon by taking two teaspoonfuls of carbolic acid in some jelly. The drug did not have the desired effect, and Monday afternoon the police were notified and the girl was taken to the Fourth station, where Dr. Williams attended her. Later she was sent to the City Hospital.

According to her story she was friendly and alone and wanted to die.

Miss Sullivan has been stopping at 403 Kneeland street for several weeks. A day or two ago she bought a bottle of carbolic acid, which she drank Sunday evening. Previous to taking the poison she wrote a letter to her former employer in Newton, in which she told of her attempt to take her life. By the time the letter was received, she said, she would probably be dead.

The letter was received in Newton Monday and was taken to Chief of Police Tarbox. It was read to the Boston police over the telephone. An officer of the Larchmont street station was sent to the house on Kneeland street, where the girl was found. She was removed to the hospital.

Miss Sullivan told the police that she took the poison in jelly. The physicians say that by taking the poison thus she increased its effect. If she had taken it in water it would probably have been less harmful, but she said that she had not recovered.

At the hospital the young girl said that her father was dead, that she did not know where her mother lived, and that she was tired of life.

A Card.

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BOWLING SCORES.

NEWTON BOAT WINS A MATCH BUT NEWTON CLUB AND THE HIGHLAND CLUB ROSE.

There were three bowling matches engaged in by Newton teams, Tuesday night, and the only one to pull out the chestnuts was the Newton Boat Club team, which defeated Magnus A. A.

The Newton Club team was defeated by the Boston Athletic Association, its nearest rival in the contest, in three straight games. It was the most exciting match of the season, and big scores were made. Following are the figures:

BOSTON ATHLETIC.				
Bowler.	1	2	3	Total
Hill.	186	144	142	472
Smith.	177	205	188	570
Fuller.	202	124	106	432
Wood.	179	182	203	564
Legate.	106	221	202	529
Team totals.	910	876	894	2680

NEWTON.				
Bowler.	1	2	3	Total
Wellington.	189	177	126	492
Smith.	171	171	159	481
Pray.	178	189	163	530
Scully.	144	186	106	436
Linden.	148	164	213	525
Team totals.	839	875	843	2557

HIGHLANDS BEATEN.

The Riverside Casino team defeated the Newton Highlands team at Brookline. The totals were small, and except in the game the margins were wide. Steere of Riverdale was high with 504. Forristal led with an even 500.

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Steepe.	166	156	182	504
Hargis.	169	168	141	478
Hill.	178	140	166	484
Cuthin.	150	123	148	421
Jen. Jags.	163	135	106	404
Team totals.	897	695	799	2391

NEWTON HIGHLANDS.

Bingham. 122 | 141 | 173 | 436 || Fewkes. | 122 | 113 | 159 | 394 |
Gorton.	146	133	148	427
Gortisall.	102	175	163	440
Waterhouse.	142	120	120	412
Team totals.	704	733	784	2221

NEWTON BOAT.

Newton Boat was a Circuit winner, two games from the Magnus A. A. falling to its credit. The totals were all small.

NEWTON BOAT.				
Bowler.	1	2	3	Total
Lord.	128	154	145	427
Kimball.	127	132	132	391
Richards.	124	137	136	397
Langley.	144	164	159	467
Bancroft.	124	194	130	448
Team totals.	712	826	693	2231

MAGNUS A. A.				
Bowler.	1	2	3	Total
Hersey.	129	132	140	401
Pratt.	169	124	139	432
Hart.	144	134	132	410
Kimball.	126	136	109	371
Travis.	159	140	105	404
Team totals.	777	649	648	2074

TO MAYOR-ELECT WILSON.

RECEPTION TENDERED BY MAYOR COBB AT CITY HALL.

An opportunity was afforded all citizens of Newton to pay their respects to the heads of the out-going and incoming administrations at city hall, on New Year's day, from 4 to 6 in the afternoon.

The occasion was a reception tendered by Mayor Henry E. Cobb to Mayor-elect Edward B. Wilson. The receiving party consisted of Mayor Cobb, Mayor-elect Wilson, Pres. Thomas White of the board of aldermen, and Alderman W. A. Knowlton, caucus nominee for president of next year's board.

Col. Isaac F. Kingsbury acted as master of ceremonies, and the guests were presented by the following ushers: George M. Cranitch, E. O. Childs, John W. Fisher, John C. Brimblecom, E. B. Mathews, Morton E. Cobb, Charles D. Cabot, F. L. Trowbridge, Frank Jordan, J. A. Grace, M. L. Clark, W. H. Armstrong, C. B. Ashenden, L. S. Brigham, B. D. Degen, F. W. Barney, C. A. Brown and C. R. Brown.

Music was rendered by the Newton Mandolin and Guitar Club, and a luncheon was served.

While the reception was in progress the new police headquarters building was thrown open for inspection. Chief Tarbox, Capt. Huestis, Lieuts. Ryan and Mitchell, Sergeants Parcell and Clay and a large number of officers showing their guests about the building.

VIEWS OF SENATOR HOAR.

HE DECLARES THE SAFETY OF THE REPUBLIC LIES IN ARRESTING ACTION PROPOSED IN THE PENDING TREATY.

Senator Hoar was unable to be present at the Boston Merchants' association banquet, but he sent the following characteristic letter:

Committee of the Judiciary, United States Senate, Washington, D. C., Dec. 29, 1898.

My Dear Mr. Moore: I fear it will be impossible that I should attend the meeting of the Boston Merchants' association next Tuesday. If I were to be there, it would be hardly becoming that I should speak, when the time will be needed for your guests from abroad. I should be at home, and they are strangers. So it would be discourteous for me to consume time when the audience would like to hear them.

If I were to speak on the great subject I would have to express myself with a zeal and earnestness which would likely carry me beyond the proprieties of such an occasion. Every hour's reflection (and I have given many hours of the most anxious reflection to the subject) impresses me with the great danger of the action proposed by the pending treaty, and with the belief that our safety is to be arrested here. If we would escape the greatest peril that ever menaced the republic we must arrest it here.

Do the people of Massachusetts think what the eager and zealous gentlemen who are advocating this new policy of imperialism are asking them to do? Do they even read what the advocates of this policy in the press and in public speech, and I am sorry to say, even in the pulpit, have already said? You are to disregard the Declaration of Independence, which gave this country its life and on which its institutions are founded, and which pours its blazing torchlight over the constitution for the illumination and interpretation of every doubtful clause.

Men are not, according to these counselors, created free and equal. Governments no longer derive their just powers from the consent of the governed. Taxation and representation do not go together.

You are asked to disregard Washington's farewell address as counsel fitted for a small nation and not for a great one, as if the counsel of a great nation were not great enough to keep it so. You are to disregard the Monroe doctrine, a doctrine which has given and has preserved already liberty to nearly half our hemisphere.

The old jealousy of a standing army is to be forgotten. We are to keep standing armies at home and abroad, re-enforced and made doubly strong by a powerful navy.

We used to think that our strength came in large part from our unswayed and unequalled public spirit; and if, in time of war or public danger, we were called upon to contract debt, that the only policy of dealing with it in time of peace was to pay it. But now we are asked to embark on a permanent system of national expenditure which would create a national debt, the equivalent of which will be a national debt greater than that of any other nation on the face of the earth.

Have you ever reflected that a permanent increase in our expenditures of \$10,000,000 a year, which we cannot avoid and from which we cannot withdraw, is precisely the same as adding to our national debt \$5,000,000,000 at 3 per cent, which is more than the government is now paying? I think it can be easily demonstrated that the policies on which we are asked to embark involve a permanent national expenditure much larger than the sum I have named.

We must enter with the nations of Europe, most of them monarchies, many of them despotisms, into the struggles and squabbles of diplomacy, struggling for our share of dismembered countries and plundered states—a contest which requires, if not artifice and deceit, which the American people loathe, at least secrecy and rapidity and the concentration of power in the executive powers of the executive, of which our fathers were so jealous, must be greatly enlarged. The constitutional powers of the Legislature, the representatives of the people and of the states, must, in a proportional degree, be largely diminished.

Our civil list, already so enormous, must be enormously increased. Instead of taking from the people by fair means or even by self-selection, men to take their share in self-government, we must have in the future, as they have in England, a trained class whose lives are to be spent, not in self-government, but in the government of other men.

At the close of the nineteenth century the American republic, after its example in abolishing slavery, has spread through the world. It is to apply in a larger scale the old doctrine and apology of the slaveholder, that it was right to bring human beings into slavery and to hold them and own them in slavery, for their good, by conquering, buying and subjecting a whole nation—10,000,000 people—and owning and governing them for their good; for their good as we conceive it, not as they conceive it.

This is proposed to the patriot under the specious guise that the flag is to be honored and made more glorious by a departure from every principle of fair play and standards for it. It is proposed to the Christian as a new method of civilizing the heathen, as if the heathen were not more likely to be benefited by the good example of the United States than by the preaching of missionaries. It is proposed to the patriot to do them good. It is proposed to the merchant and the manufacturer on the specious plea that their trade is to be extended.

If the manufacturers and merchants of Massachusetts who have ever read their history, or have ever read the history of the country which has had a share in it, are beguiled by this specious sophistry, let them read anew the parable of the good Samaritan and another verse:

And lo! the good Samaritan, the Child of Light, was wise in his generation that the priest and the Levite, the children of this world, and enjoyed the trade of the man who fell among thieves forever thereafter, and got back his two pence many times over from the profits thereof.

I am, with high regard for the Boston Merchants' association, faithfully yours and theirs,

GEORGE F. HOAR.

Beverly K. Moore, Secretary Boston Merchants' association.

Newton Hospital Aid Association.

The annual meeting will be held Wednesday, Jan. 11, 1899, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, in the Second Congregational church, West Newton. Mrs. Mary A. Livermore will deliver an address. Members and friends are cordially invited to be present.

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City Scales.

To the Editor of the GRAPHIC:

I would like to call attention to the need of city scales and a city weigher in this part of Newton. It seems to me that this is an important question for every household. As it is now we buy our coal and have it delivered without any certainty that we get what we pay for, our only security being the honesty of the dealer. But the dealer can not personally look after the weighing, and has to trust to his employees, and employees are careless, except perhaps in giving more than the order calls for.

Every household uses from ten to twenty or more tons of coal a year, and has no certainty that he gets what he pays for. This uncertainty is what many people object to, and they would be willing to pay the small fee the city would charge for the sake of knowing that they got exactly what they paid for.

We have a city weigher, but as far as I can find out he has no public scales in any of the villages, and he would have his hands full if he paid any attention to the coal business. Most cities have public scales, I believe there is one even in the small town of Watertown, but to get along as we do in Newton is certainly unbusiness-like, and takes altogether too much for granted. The coal-dealers in Newton are fully as honest as those of other places, I have no doubt, but being personally acquainted with any of them, but city scales and a city weigher would solve all doubts, and would probably be welcomed by the coal dealers, even more heartily than by the consumers, as it would free them from any imputations at once. We have a new administration of city affairs, and I should like to refer this question to the new mayor and the new board of aldermen. The fees would pay all the expenses, and there should be public scales in every village.

You are making a great mistake in not sending for a 10 cent trial size of Ely's Cream Balm. It is a specific for catarrh and cold in the head. We mail it, or the 50 cent size. Druggists all keep it. Ely Brothers, 56 Warren Street, New York. Catarrh caused difficulty in speaking and to a great extent loss of hearing. By the use of Ely's Cream Balm dropping of mucus has ceased, voice and hearing have greatly improved.—J. W. Davidson, Att'y at Law, Monmouth, Ill.

Ex-Officials in Reunion.

Newton's first city government held its twenty-fifth annual reunion at Young's Hotel in Boston, on Monday afternoon, the occasion recalling to those present many pleasant associations and treasured memories of bygone city life and service, although saddened by the loss of so many of their number, who have passed on to their final rest. Of the twenty-one original members only nine now remain, five of them being present, the other four being detained by illness and other causes. Those present at the reunion were ex-Alderman James G. Pratt, ex-Councilman Gorham D. Gilman, Vernon E. Carpenter and John Ward, and the first city clerk, Julius L. Clarke; the last of the departed ones being Newton's first mayor, Hon. James E. C. Hilditch, a faithful devotion to Newton's interest and welfare will ever live in grateful remembrance. At the close of their reunion all present returned to participate in the reception, and cordial greeting tendered to our new mayor and city government.

The Entertainment Club.

A New Year's event which attracted many representative Newton people was the third series of the '98-'99 season of Entertainment Club performances given Monday evening in the parlors of the Channing church, Newton.

Two comediettas "When Greek Meets Greek" and "Who is Who," were given under the direction of Mr. Clifford A. Bentley. Much credit is due the performers as all parts were well sustained. Mr. John T. Alden was in charge of the stage, assisted by Mr. Clifford Kendall. Music was furnished by the Newton Mandolin and Guitar Club. The cast:

"WHEN GREEK MEETS GREEK," Mr. Schofield, Mr. Clifford A. Bentley, Cicely, Miss Priscilla E. Alden, Simionides Swanhopper, Mr. Harold F. Hill, Lawrence Lavander, Mr. Porter Emerson Brown, Matilda Jane, Miss E. Louise Brackett.

"WHO IS WHO?" Mr. Bloomfield Bramblton, Cicely, Miss Gertrude M. Hill, Simionides Swanhopper, Mr. Harold F. Hill, Lawrence Lavander, Mr. Porter Emerson Brown, Matilda Jane, Miss E. Louise Brackett.

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WOMAN SUFFRAGE.

IT CANNOT BE UNDERSTOOD UNTIL GIVEN THE FRANCHISE.

It is Not Believed That God Meant in the Beginning to Limit the Sphere of Woman. The Franchise in her Hands Would Prove a Power of Beneficence.

The significance of equal suffrage is not perhaps generally understood, nor can it be so understood until the experiment be made. We do not believe that God meant in the beginning to limit the sphere of woman. After the fall of our first parents the curse of subjection fell upon the woman, but a redeemed and noble manhood has dropped the old construction placed upon the word "helpmeet" and adopted a better one.

It is in harmony with the eternal spirit to create a woman as a helpmeet in her capacity as sister, daughter, mother, friend or philanthropist. In all these relations, were she endowed with the additional strength of a voice, legalized to denounce or encourage, as the case might demand, measures in government that affect the home, the power so to act would be of great advantage to her. Let women be made to feel that the sentiments they have so long kept in reserve may be utilized for good.

A woman's crowning blessing is a happy home. Her instincts teach her the beauty of home ties. Womanly strength is at its zenith when her dominant passion is the beautiful home love manifested in her daily life. At this point many of our anti-suffragists stumble. They see no possible reason for a woman nappy in her home life to desire to vote, or, in other words, to extend her power in aid of perpetuating her own happy estate, and of transmitting her influence for those less fortunately circumstanced than she. I believe there are many glad hearted, unselfish women to-day mistresses of ideal homes whose hearts are touched by the pressing needs of moral reform.

Man has been too prone to regard woman as a piece of personal property instead of a divine gift. He is willing to pamper her, to feed her, to clothe her, and to worship her, according to his varying moods. What he most needs is that he should recognize in her something more. Her improvement and political freedom mean a greater measure of advancement for himself.—Emma Knutz.

WOMEN DO NOT WANT IT.

When the woman suffrage argument first stood upon its legs, they answered it with cabbages, they answered it with eggs.

They answered it with ridicule, they answered it with scorn.

They thought it a monstrosity that should not have been born.

When the woman suffrage argument grew vigorous and wise,

And was not to be silenced by these apposite replies,

They turned their opposition into reasoning severe

Upon the limitations of our God-appointed sphere.

We were told of disabilities, a long array of these,

Till one would think that womanhood was merely a disease;

And "the maternal sacrifice" was added to the plan.

Of the various sacrifices we have always made to man.

They would not hear to reason, they would not fairly yield,

They would not own their arguments were beaten in the field;

But time passed on, and somehow, we need not ask them how,

Whatever all these arguments, we do not hear them now!

You may talk of woman suffrage now with an educated man,

And he agrees with all you say, as sweetly as he can;

"Twould be better for us all, of course, if womanhood was free,

But "the women do not want it," and so it must not be!

Did we ask for veils and harems in the Oriental races?

Did we beseech to be "unclean," shut out of sacred places?

Did we seek to be forbidden from all the trades that pay?

Did we claim the lower wages for a man's full work to-day?

What women want has never been a strongly acting cause

When woman has been wronged by man in churches, customs, laws;

Why should he find this preference so largely in his way

When he himself admits the right of what we ask to-day?

—Charlotte Perkins Stetson.

The Moving Power.

It was a woman, after all, who was the moving power in the investigation of army abuses. After seeing for herself how things were at Montauk, Mrs. John A. Logan proceeded, in her characteristically forcible manner, to "go after" the War Department. She went to General Alger and informed him of the drunkenness, incompetency, and general criminal neglect of those in authority, telling him more truth in one evening, says our informant, than he could have obtained from the official reports in a lifetime. When she got through with him, the secretary packed his grip and started on a visit of inspection to Camp Wikoff. What soldier, sick or well, will deny that Mrs. Logan would herself make a most efficient war secretary? The full privileges of a citizen should at least be extended to her—to be exercised or not as she saw fit.—Chicago Union Signal.

WHAT WILL IT MATTER?

It mattereth not though with exquisite skill
You select both arrow and bow
Only God, who marks the sparrow's flight,
Directeth the path it shall go.

It mattereth not if the song you shall sing
Be chosen from all others apart
The God alone can attune thy tone
To the weary, grief worn heart.

You may search the Scriptures from Genesis
As revealed by inspired pen;
You may choose out the sweetest of beautiful words—
God only can fit them to men.

You may write from the depth of your inmost soul
Of the tender, sweet themes graven there,
But only the Master can use the poor words
To bless or to comfort despair.

But yet thou shalt hold with a firm, steady hand
A shaft and a bow nonpareil,
And the Workman who forged them will guide thee aright
And destine the point of thy steel.

The song thou shalt sing shall be rarest and best
That from master and poet may fall;
Thy voice be attuned to its sweetest cadence,
And through thy tones God's spirit will call.

And write as God shall inspire thy pen
Though no heed upon earth may be given,
Thine own soul will glow with the beautiful thought
And he will reveal it in heaven.

—Rose Van B. Speeco.

AN OLD RAZOR.

The Story of What Led to Its Rusty Condition.

I found it lying, apparently neglected,

In the corner of a drawer.

"You hardly seem in flourishing circumstances. To what do you attribute your—your rusty condition?"

"Mostly to pride."

"Pride? That is a very singular statement."

"Well, I considered that my owner did not treat me with proper respect, so the next time we met I cut him."

"Dead?"

"Not exactly, but he felt decidedly hurt."

"Did he remonstrate?"

"It would grieve me to repeat the language he used, but I was a match for him. Latterly I have prided myself on my bluntness and am sure that I made him wince."

"Was it then that you gave up shaving?"

"Yes, I was forcibly retired without a pension. Still, I am not so keen on shaving as I was when younger."

"Perhaps you feel that you are now reaping the results of your folly?"

"Reaping! Is the servant a scythe that you should talk of reaping?"

"And I fancied that the razor ground its edge with indignation."

"I apologize. I did not suppose you had anything to do with corn cutting. By the way, what have been your most thrilling experiences?"

"I have been partially swallowed by a baby. I have also been photographed in my case by the X rays."

"As an ex-razor, I presume, but there is nothing very thrilling about it. Have you not something more exciting to tell me?"

"Once a foolish young fellow, who had been crossed in love, surreptitiously borrowed me. He carefully felt my edge, stropped me to a nicety, and then—"

"Then what?"

"Shut me up. And if you will be so exceedingly kind as to take the hint I shall feel very much obliged."

And the razor shut up.—Fred Edmonds in London Sketch.

Bows.

While universally used by the ancients, the form of the bow varied with different nations. The Scythian bow, according to a writer in Lippincott's, was in the form of the letter C, and the bow of the Tartars—descendants of the Scythians—still keeps that shape.

The Greek bow was not more than three or four feet in length, but so stout and stiff that it required considerable strength and skill to use it. It is said that the first Greek bows were made from the horns of a species of goat, the bases being united by means of a metallic band. Afterward other material was used in their manufacture, but they still retained their original shape. These bows were too short to be of much use, and, comparatively speaking, but a small portion of the troops were armed with them.

The Romans carried the bow to Britain, where it at once obtained favor, and during the middle ages was extensively used, forming an important element of the armament of that period.

The English archers were said to be the finest in the world, and their skill decided the battles of Crecy, Poitiers and Agincourt. The bows used were of two kinds—the long bow and the arbalest or cross-bow. The arbalest was made of steel or horn, and was of such strength and stiffness that it was necessary to use some mechanical appliances to bend it and adjust the string. The arbalesters carried a quiver with 50 arrows and were placed in the van of the battle.

A Curious Stage Custom.

It is not generally known that the last three or four words of a new dramatic production are never spoken during the period of the rehearsal of the piece. Most frequently they are never written by the author.

The superstition of the theatrical world is that it would be certain to bring bad luck to the piece if the last words were pronounced on the stage before the end, and it should be known to all present that it is at an end, the actor or actress intrusted with the last lines usually interpolates a word or two. For instance, the actor would say, "My dear girl, my dear boy, kneel before me, that I may forgive you and bless you with—a farthing cake."—London Globe.

At Home.

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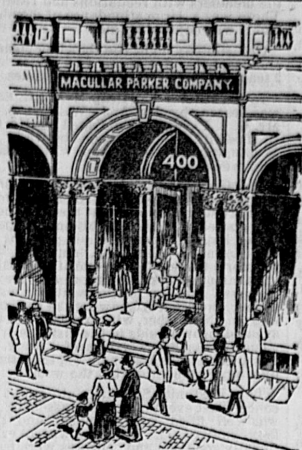
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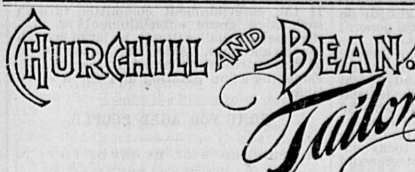
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sion fee is charged must be paid for at regu-
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A SOCIALIST MAYOR.

Unusual interest was felt in the inaugural
address of Mayor Chase of Haverhill, as he
is the first socialist to have been elected in
this state. But those who expected some-
thing very radical were disappointed, as the
same ideas have been advanced by men
who did not claim to be socialists. Mr.
Chase's kind of socialism seems to consist
of a more than ordinary regard for the
rights of the individual, as opposed to those
of corporations.His ideas were far from incendiary, but
there are socialists and socialists, and in
the great number of new theories advanced
for the salvation of the country, it is in-
teresting to have one scheme put in practi-
cal operation, so that the world can judge
of the results.Mayor Chase said that "every atom of
power" possessed by the mayor should be
"exercised in the defense and support of
the principles of socialism in so far as they
may be applicable to a municipality." The
mayor then referred to the desirability of
preserving equal rights upon which "the
liberty and happiness of every man, woman
and child are conditioned," and asserted
that these are possible of attainment "only
through the establishment of the co-opera-
tive commonwealth." Continuing, Mayor
Chase said: "I believe that every power
the municipality possesses should be placed
at the disposal of the people in the interest
of civilization. With that aim in view, I
submit the following specific recommenda-
tions: First, the passage of an order es-
tablishing the minimum wage for street
employees at \$2 for eight hours' work; sec-
ond, union wages and conditions to prevail
in all brick and stone masons' work per-
formed under the direction of the street
department; third, all city printing to bear
the union label.The mayor then took up the subject of
the unemployed, which, he said, had de-
veloped from the displacement of labor by
machinery and the concentration of capital,
and a question which, he said, no
municipality could solve, as it had be-
come a national and international one.
"Yet," he said, "some little relief at least
can be afforded by the city government."
I therefore recommend: First, that you
secure a tract of land suitable for the rais-
ing of food products, and that such of the
unemployed as desire be permitted to use
said land, the city to furnish proper seeds
and tools; second, the enlargement of the
fuel yard at the city farm to such propor-
tions as will permit all who desire to earn
by their labor such fuel as they may re-
quire; third, the appropriation of such an
amount of money as circumstances may
warrant to be used in providing employ-
ment directly upon public works, not in
competition with the regular employees of
the city, but upon special works, two kinds
of which I have with suggest: first, im-
provement of the park system; second,
construction of a system of bicycle paths
through all principal thoroughfares."Mayor Chase condemned the system of
contracting with the lowest bidder for city
work, and said the system should not be
tolerated. He said: "Low bids mean
cheap work; cheap work means cheap men
and low wages, and low wages lower the
standard of citizenship. The city should
perform its own work and furnish its own
material, giving employment to its citi-
zens." . . . "The burden of taxation
should be equitably distributed, and in ex-
act proportion to the holdings of each citi-
zen. Large property owners should not be
allowed to evade or dilute their just pro-
portion of taxation because of their influ-
ence in the community, and in electing as-
sessors we should be extremely careful to
elect men who will show no partiality." The
mayor advocated increased appropriations
for educational purposes, municipal
ownership of the electric lighting plants
and street railways.It is a rather large contract for one mayor
to undertake, but the Haverhill experiment
may have a great influence in other cities
if it meets with any measure of success.
The probability is all against this, how-
ever, as it would take a man of unusual
force of character and ability to triumph
against the many ramifications of the
various city relocation offices we have es-
tablished in this country, and which render
any radical departure from ordinary meth-
ods almost impossible.

THE OLD FOLKS' HOME.

Mr. Edward L. Pickard presents in an
other column an appeal for the Old Folks'
Home, soon to be established in Newton,
from the proceeds of the Stone fund, and
gives the needs of the institution to put it
on a self-sustaining basis.With his characteristic generosity, Mr.
Pickard promises \$1,000 towards a perma-
nent fund, and hopes to be able to find
forty-nine other gentlemen to do the same,which ought not to be difficult here in
Newton. The Home will have an income
of \$2,000 a year, but it is thought that if
\$50,000 can be raised it will be put on a
self-sustaining basis.A great many pledges have been received
towards the expenses of the first year, and
while these are all welcome, and it is hoped
that all interested in this worthy charity
will contribute as they are able, yet a per-
manent fund will put it on a better basis,
and such a Home will be a credit to New-
ton.As Mr. Pickard says, there ought to be
some better place in Newton than the poor
house, for those self-respecting people who
have always been able to take care of
themselves, but upon whom misfortune has
come in their old age, and who have not
enough to provide for their needs. Nearly
every city has an institution of this kind,
and it is rather strange that it has been so
long postponed in Newton. A beautifully
situated house and grounds have been se-
cured, and the way is opened for the start-
ing of the Home, in a manner creditable to
Newton.It is always worth while to hear from
the other side. For instance, in the opinion
of those outside of Pennsylvania, abso-
lutely nothing could be said in favor of
Senator Quay, and yet here is one of his
supporters getting up in caucus and land-
ing him after this fashion:"A wise, brilliant, dashing, daring politi-
cal leader, who has earned the right to be
style as he is the greatest political general
of American politics; who has been to the
Republicans another Ulysses to the Greeks,
plucking victory from almost certain de-
feat; a statesman whose broad and liberal
views have left their imprint on the legisla-
tion of the nation; whose efforts for the
workingmen of the country have brought
peace, happiness and comfort into thou-
sands of homes, and his name is today en-
shrined in their hearts as the protector and
savior of Pennsylvania industries; who,
during 12 years of service in the United
States Senate wielded an influence second
to none."This is certainly rather crushing to those
who supposed nothing could be said for
him, but it will be noticed that not a word
is said of his honesty.It is said that five hundred millions were
represented at the annual dinner of the
Boston Merchants' Association, Tuesday
night. Newton was well represented, as it
contributed the president, James Richard
Carter, Beverly K. Moore, the secretary,
and a long list of other dignitaries, includ-
ing Hon. J. R. Leeson, Mayor Henry E. Cobb,
Mayor-elect E. B. Wilson, E. B. Haskell,
Richard Anders, Col. A. M. Ferris, A. C.
Farley, Geo. D. Harvey, Geo. W. Morse,
Hon. Alden Speare, Lewis R. Speare, C.
E. Roberts, C. E. Adams, and C. W. Leon-
ard. The speeches were mostly against ex-
pansion, as the speakers were expected to
favor it were unable to be present, from
sickness and other causes.A PARTY CAUCUS for the nomination of
a United States Senator used to be strongly
condemned in Massachusetts, and the ut-
most that was permitted in that line was
what was called a "conference." It was
not thought proper to bind men by a cau-
cus, and they used to talk about the in-
dividual member and his right to vote ac-
cording to the dictates of his conscience,
regardless of the will of the majority of the
party. But all that seems to have gone by,
and the caucus is almost as firmly estab-
lished here as it is in New York and Pen-
sylvania, which states are an object lesson
as to the result of setting up a party ma-
chine to which every individual must bow
down.A CORRESPONDENT who is troubled
about his coal bills, has a letter on another
page, advocating city scales and a public
weigher. Probably the coal dealers would
favor this as heartily as the buyers of coal,
as no man likes to rest under the imputa-
tion of taking an unfair advantage of his
customers, and it would save them from
the troublesome customer, who is always
complaining that that last lot of coals does
not begin to make as big a pile as the one
before.This is the week in the year when the
head of the family is generally supposed to
be rather difficult to get along with, but
he will feel better as soon as he pays all those
bills, and so the rest of the family take
special pains to keep all minor troubles out
of the way. Judging by the experience of
the GRAPHIC the majority of Newton peo-
ple favor settling up their little bills just
as speedily as possible, and starting off the
year with a clear conscience.Most of the cities of the state inaugu-
rated their new city governments on Monday,
but Newton will not make the change un-
til next Monday. There is a good deal of
interest in Mayor Wilson's inaugural ad-
dress, to see what policy he proposes to
follow and what his ideas are as to the
needs of Newton. He will certainly have
the support of the citizens generally if he
follows a policy of strict economy.THE NEW YEAR came in with a record
breaker in the way of cold weather. The
mercury in Newton ranged from 4 to 14
below, the latter at Upper Falls, and in
other parts of the state it registered down
to 28 below, making it the coldest day we
have had for years.

Y. M. C. A.

F. O. Barber will conduct the Boys'
meeting at 3 P. M. Sunday.An unusually interesting meeting for men
will be held at 4 P. M. Sunday. Address
by Rev. Francis B. Hornbrook.A young people's chorus with new or-
ganization has been formed. Rehearsal
next Thursday evening. Mr. Henry T.
Wade, leader.The Old Fashioned Hacking Bee will be
given next Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.
Several new features including the in-
troduction of Eben Lawson, the town con-
stable, have been added. Tickets have
already sold freely. All seats reserved.About one hundred friends of the Asso-
ciation were present at the New Year's
Reception last Monday evening.The 2nd Members' Meet in the Gymna-
sium will be held Saturday, January 14.
Events as follows:—Indian club drill,
vaulting horse, low horizontal bar, running
high jump, running high kick and potato
race.Gothamite: "Is Chicago advancing rap-
idly now?" Lakeside: "You bet! Why,
it's even left its brilliant future behind it."
—Brooklyn Life.

HUNNEWELL CLUB NOTES.

On Saturday evening Mr. H. M. Green-
ough, a member of the club, entertained
the members with recitations and readings.
There was a large attendance of members,
and it was enjoyed by all.On Monday night the bowling teams 1
and 6 met, No. 6 winning two games. No.
2 team defeated No. 8 team two games.In the billiard handicap Mr. L. E. Coffin
was beaten by Mr. A. J. Wellington, and
Mr. G. I. Peavoy was defeated by Mr. Guy
B. Haskell. The final game between Mr.
Wellington and Mr. Haskell will be played
next week.The Hunnewell club has made arrange-
ments to have a painting by some promi-
nent artist on exhibition at the club house
every week, and the exhibition has opened
with a large and beautiful oil painting by
Mr. John J. Enneking, entitled "The
Coaster's Retreat." It is one of this artist's
most famous works, and represents a coast-
ing vessel laid up for the winter in a snug
harbor, the scenery showing the time to be
late in November, with trees bare of foliage
and brown fields in the distance. The
cloud effects are very dramatic, and the
picture has been admired and studied by
a large number during the week.The Bostonia Sextette club gave a fine
concert last evening, and the assembly hall
was well filled with members and their
lady guests. The program was an excep-
tionally good one, and the recitations were
rings. Mr. Wolf Fries was given a very
cordial reception, and his playing seems as
wonderful as ever. He responded to a
very enthusiastic encore. Mr. Walter J.
Loud's violin solo was also encored, and
Mr. Staats' fantasia for clarinet was one of
the most popular selections of the evening.
If the entertainment committee furnish
such high grade entertainments as this,
the assembly hall will not be large enough
for the audience. After the concert most
of those present remained to inspect Mr.
Enneking's fine painting and for a social
time.

HOME FOR AGED PEOPLE.

MR. PICKARD WILL BE ONE OF FIFTY TO
PUT IT ON A PERMANENT FOOTING.The Newton Home for aged people has
been organized as a corporation, in our
city, for the care of aged people. Mr.
Joseph L. Stone, late of Newton, by his
will, left a fund in trust for the benefit
of such an undertaking, and as a result, there
will be available for our use, within a few
months, the building and land of the Pettee
estate, furnished and ready for occupancy,
and in addition some \$2,000 income from
the trust established by Mr. Stone.In order that sufficient funds may be had
to pay the expenses of running this home,
and caring for the people, it will require a
considerably larger income than the above.
I have felt a great interest in the matter,
deeming it one of the most worthy chari-
ties in our city. There certainly should be
a place where aged people who sometime
had been in better circumstances, can be
cared for during the last years of their life,
without being sent to the poor house.I desire that those citizens of Newton,
who are able, will join with me in rais-
ing such an amount of money as may be deemed
necessary to secure to this institution an
income sufficient to put it on a permanent
basis.I intend, personally, to see as many peo-
ple as possible, relative to this matter, but
would like to have those who are disposed
to help in this direction, communicate with
me.

EDWARD L. PICKARD.

Banquet to a Bachelor.

About 25 friends were present at a ban-
quet tendered to Mr. Ernest A. Hicks by
his associate members of the brokerage
firm of Scarborough & Co. at the Hotel
Touraine, Boston, Tuesday evening. These
friends of Mr. Hicks came from various
parts of the country to share the festivities
marking his last evening as a bachelor.Wednesday night he was married to Miss
E. Lincoln, daughter of Mr. A. A. Lincoln
of Wollaston.The dinner was held in one of the pri-
vate apartments of the hotel, and was one
of the most costly ever served in Boston.
The menu was extremely beautiful, the
covers being of heavy leather, on which
were original and artistic hand-painted de-
signs.The toastmaster was Mr. H. G. Scar-
borough, and the toasts were responded to
by Irving C. Hicks, Portland, Or.; William
H. Barron, Jr., Danielson, Ct.; Ralph F.
Alford, Newton Centre; Elmer E. Hub-
bard, Providence, R. I.; and W. C. Scar-
borough, Newton.Mr. Hicks is a son of the late Dr. Darius
Hicks of Providence, R. I., and graduated
from Brown University in the class of '91.
Miss Lincoln is a graduate of the Boston
Museum of Fine Arts, and is an artist of
considerable ability. On Jan. 14 they will
sail for Europe, where three months will
be spent in France, Italy and Spain.

CHARLES WARD POST.

PUBLIC INSTALLATION OF HIS OFFICERS
AT TEMPLE HALL, NEWTONVILLE, LAST
EVENING.The public installation of the officers of
Charles Ward Post 62, G. A. R., in Temple
hall, last evening, was witnessed by over
half a thousand, and proved one of the
most successful affairs of the kind in the
history of the Post.The company of guests included many
prominent Newton ladies and gentlemen,
with a number of visitors from out of
town. On the platform were decorations
of red, white and blue, while a stack of
arms occupied each end.The exercises, which were in charge of
Past Commander Wetherbee of Massachu-
setts, and W. W. Montgomery, officer of
the day, consisted of an address by Col. J.
Payson Bradley of the Governor's staff,
singing by Mrs. Morris Beardsley, Miss
Adelaide Hyde and Mr. Ferguson, and
reading by Mr. James Smith, and speaking
by Past Commander Henry D. Degen, Past
Dept. Commander W. A. Wetherbee, Rev.
B. F. McDaniel and W. W. Montgomery.These officers were installed: John F.
Flood, commander; Geo. Hill, senior vice-
commander; Colon S. Ober, junior vice-
commander; W. R. R. Stiles, surgeon;
Rev. B. F. McDaniel, chaplain; E. E. Stiles,
quartermaster; C. W. Coleman, officer of
the guard; S. A. Langley, officer of the
day; W. W. Montgomery, adjutant; E.
Gott, sergeant-major; Joseph Owens, quar-
termaster-general.

Newton Hospital.

The Treasurer of the Newton Hospital
gratefully acknowledges the receipt of the
following amounts from Churches in New-
ton contributed by them on account of
Hospital Sunday.Previously acknowledged from \$6
Churches \$7,192.33
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ditional 2.00
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ditional 25.00
Baptist Church, Centre, additional 250.95
Geo. S. BULLENS, Treas.
Newton, Jan. 5, 1899.

CARRIER STOLE LETTERS.

CHARLES F. BARROWS OF THE CENTRAL
POSTOFFICE CHARGED WITH TAKING
LETTERS INTRUSTED TO HIM FOR DELI-
VERY—WAS TRAPPED BY DECOYS,
AND HAD THEM AND MANY OTHERS
WHEN ARRESTED.Charles F. Barrows, a letter-carrier at-
tached to the central postoffice, and who
covers the Oak Hill district, was arrested
Wednesday evening, on his return from his
route by Inspectors Snow and Swift,
charged with embezzlement of letters.Barrows, who is 24 years of age and un-
married, is a son of Frank A. Barrows, one
of the heads of the sewer department of
Newton. Until a short time ago the young
man made his home at the house of his
father, but recently has been living in
Newton Centre.He has been employed as letter carrier at
the Newton Centre office since the begin-
ning of the carrier system in this city.
Complaints have been received at the post-
office that letters put into the boxes on his
route did not reach their destination. These
complaints were followed by others to
the effect that letters mailed in other
places directed to persons in Newton, who
live in the district that he served, were not
delivered.Inspectors Snow and Swift were put on
the case about a week ago, when the fre-
quency of the complaints made it certain
that the loss of the letters was due to some
other cause than accident. They made an
investigation, and soon came to the conclu-
sion that Barrows was the responsible man.They found that he was spending more
money in pleasure than his salary would
warrant. A closer watch was put on him
and they became satisfied that he was tak-
ing letters mailed at the street boxes and
closing them in some of the letter boxes for
delivery. The letters that seemed to have
money in them.Yesterday afternoon they prepared sev-
eral decoy letters and placed them in boxes
on his route just before he started out for
his delivery and collection at 5 o'clock.
He was shadowed over his route to see that
he did not destroy any letters before re-
turning to the office.When he reached there he was taken
aside by the inspectors and searched. They
found the decoy letters on him and nearly
20 others that he had taken from the boxes
and from his delivery during the day. He
was immediately placed under arrest and
taken to Boston.Barrows was well known in Newton.
He was for many years a member of Co. C,
2d regt., and at the time the company was
mustered into the regular service, Barrows
was a sergeant. He decided to retain his
position as letter carrier, and therefore did
not re-enlist as a regular.Before Commissioner Fiske, in the Fed-
eral building yesterday morning, Barrows
was held in \$1500 bonds for his examina-
tion next Monday.

CITY GOVERNMENT.

SMALL AMOUNT OF ROUTINE BUSINESS
DISPOSED OF PRIOR TO ADJOURNMENT—
MAYOR COBB ADDRESSES THE BOARD.On Thursday evening, the board of alder-
men held a special session to finish up odds
and ends of unfinished business, previous
to adjourning for the year.President White occupied the chair, and
12 members were present. A communica-
tion was received from H. A. Curtis, notifi-
fying the board that he refused to accept
the award made by the board for the
seizure of land on Washington street, New-
ton Lower Falls.A report from the city engineer was re-
ceived, presenting a schedule of sewer as-
sessments, and an order was adopted as-
sessing sewer charges as recommended.Alderman Bally for the highway com-
mission presented a report favoring the
widening of Centre street, opposite the
Whitman and Sumner estates 2 1/2 feet.
The report was followed by the adoption
of an order providing for the seizure of the
land.On motion of Alderman Briston all un-
finished business was referred to the next
city government. A petition for one acre
light on Lenox and Elm streets, was pre-
sented by Alderman Whitehead, and re-
ferred to the committee on street lights.The sum of \$120 was appropriated for in-
terest on the uninvested portion of the
Kendall fund.Resolutions were unanimously adopted
expressing the thanks of the board to Pres.
White, Vice Pres. Knowlton, City Clerk
Kingsbury, and City Solicitor Slocom.At the close of the meeting Mayor Cobb
was invited to address the board. After
expressing his thanks to the board for the
resolutions of commendation passed at the
last meeting, and expressing cordial wishes
for their members for the future, his honor
reviewed briefly the work accomplished
during the past three years. The comple-
tion of the boulevard, the abolition of grade
crossings, the Washington street widening,
the new high school building, the new fire
alarm signal system, the new police station,
the remodelled city hall, the reorganized
police force, and the Bulloagh's pond park.One Hundred Thousand Fruit Trees In
One Orchard.There is in the state of North Carolina
an interesting settlement that has grown
up almost without notice. Amid the long
leaf pines not far from the capital of the
Old North State is a territory of about six
hundred square miles of what is known as
the high sand hills. The hills are as high
as the hills of the North, but they are
made up of pure white sand and on them
grow sparingly and far between the tall
long leaved pines that tower to a
height of sixty to a hundred feet. It was
thought until the past few years that these
lands were worthless. The remarks used
to be "they were made just to hold the
world together a crow will take his rations
with him in flying over the sand hills, it
will sprout cow peas only, and when sprout-
ing you can hear them for miles grunting,
it is so hard for them to sprout," and like
expressions. But there has come a won-
derful change on that section, and the
change has been brought about by the
hand of the Northern man and his
money. The section has been for many
years recognized by physicians to be
the best winter resort in America
and they began to send their patients
down there, and many who were suffer-
ing from chronic diseases became well
and commenced experimenting with the
soil, some of them put out fruit trees, some
vines, some vegetables, and it soon became
evident that on account of the warm genial
climate, crops planted and fertilized, be-
gan to thrive, and the fruit came into be-
aring, it showed a quality that was ex-
ceedingly fine. And from year to year the
people have gone in and bought land until
there are thousands of acres in fruit, and
during the season from May until the mid-
dle of August, hundreds of thousands of
tons of fruit is shipped North. One or-
chard alone contains over one hundred
thousand fruit bearing trees, vines and
shrubs. All this work has been done by
the Northern people who were attracted to
this section on account of their health, and
if one will stand at the ticket window of
the Merchants & Miners Steamship Com-
pany in Boston any day from November
until April they will see people from every
New England state buying tickets to what
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MARRIED.

WALLIS—CARLSON—At Newton, Dec. 30, by
L. F. Kingsbury, justice of the peace, Robert
Wallace and Hilda Christie Carlson.FURBUSH—SANDERSON—At West Newton,
Dec. 28, by Rev. T. P. Prudden, Alfred Carter
Furbush and Adela Jane Sanderson.FISH—ANGELL—At Newton Centre, Dec. 28,
by Rev. D. J. Wholey, Orrin Fish and Eleanor
Victoria Angell.CUTLER—UPTON—At Newton, Dec. 28, by
Rev. G. W. Shinn, John Cutler and Myra Fel-
ton Upton.ELMS—UPTON—At Newton, Dec. 28, by Rev.
G. W. Shinn, Franklin Merritt Elms and Is-
abel Fenn Upton.STRAIGHT—WHITE—At Boston, Dec. 8, by
Rev. H. E. Stinson, Howard Douglas Straight
and Susan Florence White.BUTTERWORTH—VEADER—At Lynn, Jan. 1,
by Rev. T. B. Johnson, Clarence Alma Butter-
worth and Anna Rita Veader, both of Newton.FAXTON—OKIE—At Boston, Jan. 3, by Rev. C.
G. Ames, William McGregor Faxton of New-
ton and Elizabeth Vaughn Okie of Boston.FLANNERY—KIRLEHAN—At Newton, Jan. 4,
by Rev. J. P. Gutcher, Patrick Joseph Flannery
and Annie Marie Kirlehan.RYAN—FLYNN—At West Newton, Jan. 4, by
Rev. C. J. Galligan, Patrick William Ryan
and Jennie Elizabeth Flynn.

DIED.

BLAKE—At Newton, Jan. 1, Charlotte Patrick,
widow of Cyrus Blake, 85 yrs. 2 mos.TOWER—At Quincy, Jan. 1, Chloe L. Tower,
formerly of Newton, 70 yrs. 3 mos. 10 ds.BRACKETT—At Watertown, Jan. 4, Charles N.
Brackett, formerly of Newton. Services at
chapel of Newton cemetery Friday at 2 P. M.MORGAN—At Newton Centre, Jan. 3, Hannah
C. Morgan. Funeral from the residence of his
son-in-law, Eben Shute, 109 Centre street,
Newton Centre, Saturday, Jan. 7, at 1.30.PETTEE—At Newton Centre, Dec. 28, Julia
Pettee, 80 yrs. 10 mos. 12 ds.GREGORY—At Newton Upper Falls, Jan. 2,
James Collins, son of Patten and Elizabeth
Gregory, 20 mos. 27 ds.McLAUGHLIN—At Newton Upper Falls, Jan. 3,
John Thomas, son of James and Mary E.
McLaughlin, 1 yr. 3 mos.OBER—At Newton hospital, Jan. 4, Ernest Ober,
18 yrs. 9 ds.MULLIGAN—At Newton Upper Falls Jan. 4,
Della Mulligan, 66 yrs.

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NEWTONVILLE.

—Mrs. N. H. Chadwick is ill with the grip.

—Miss Chapman of Morse street is ill with the grip.

—When others fail, try Partridge's Newtonville studio.

—Miss Bean of Lowell avenue returned home Wednesday.

—Dalhousie Lodge will hold a meeting Wednesday evening.

—Miss Ida Gould has returned home after several weeks' absence.

—Mr. John V. Sullivan has been ill for several days with the grip.

—Miss Hackett of Walnut street left yesterday for Springfield, Mass.

—Mr. Harold Berry is able to be about again after his recent illness.

—Mrs. Hodgson and daughter have removed to Boston for the winter.

—Dr. Stoddard is confined to his home on Newtonville avenue with the grip.

—The regular meeting of the Knights of Columbus was held Tuesday evening.

—Mr. James Burns of Highland avenue is seriously ill with an attack of the grip.

—Mrs. J. P. Eustis of Omar terrace has been afflicted with the grip the past week.

—Mrs. A. P. Walker of Birch Hill road is convalescing after a severe attack of the grip.

—Mr. Walter Carter enjoyed the Christmas holidays at his home on Highland avenue.

—Mr. Tyler Holmes enjoyed the Christmas holidays at his home on Highland avenue.

—Mr. E. E. Towns, who has been spending several weeks in Springfield, returned Saturday.

—Mr. John T. Ferguson, formerly of Washington street, has removed to Lincolnwood avenue.

—Miss Lizzie Payson, who was the guest of relatives in Buffalo, N. Y., has returned to Wellesley.

—Private Arthur Bosson of Co. C, 5th Regt., returned Saturday on a three months' furlough.

—Mr. John T. Ferguson, general electrician, has taken part of the store at 821 Washington street.

—Mrs. F. W. Pray of Kirkstall road returned Thursday after an extended sojourn in Providence, R. I.

—Miss Locke, who has been visiting her parents at Newtonville avenue, returned to Northampton Tuesday.

—The monthly meeting of the Universalist church society was held in the church parlors, Friday evening.

—Miss May Clark of Otis street has resumed her duties as teacher at Groton after the Christmas holidays.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dickinson of Grove Hill have gone to Hartford, Conn., to attend the governor's ball.

—Mrs. Edward Sands of Newtonville avenue left Thursday for Florida, where she will spend the winter.

—Mr. James McDonald, late foreman of the Newtonville Cab company, has accepted a position in Brighton.

—Miss Susie Payne of Otis street leaves this week for Concord, N. H., where she will remain several weeks.

—Miss Winnifred Pulsifer leaves next week for Manchester, N. H., where she will remain several weeks.

—Rev. George E. Huntley of South Framingham will preach at the Universalist church next Sunday morning.

—Mr. Thomas Brady, formerly employed by Mr. Charles T. Pulsifer of Walnut street, has purchased the Newtonville Cab Co.

—Mr. Emmett W. Robinson, formerly in the employ of C. Strout & Sons, is assisting Mr. Geo. M. Bridges in taking the census.

—Mr. Root, who has recently removed to this city from Vermont, has been secured for the position of sexton of the Methodist church.

—"Taking Advantage of Present Opportunities" was the subject at the Y. P. C. U. meeting at the Universalist church, Sunday evening.

—Mr. John C. Adams, formerly employed as baker by Mr. Beverley, has purchased the latter's business and will continue it at the old stand.

—Mr. Fred Wagg of this place has left the railway mail service in which he was engaged, and has returned to his former home in Maine.

—As a result of a serious attack of the grip, Mr. A. H. Sisson has partly lost the use of his right hand. It is hoped that he may regain the use of it.

—The Newtonville Woman's Guild met Tuesday afternoon in the parlors of the New church. Papers were presented by members of the Guild.

—Dr. Martin has closed his office in Associates block and opened one in the Gordon house, Walnut street, which was recently rented by Mrs. Allen.

—The covering of the water pipes on the Walnut street bridge has at last been accomplished. It is an improvement which greatly adds to the appearance of the square.

—We are asked to correct the engagement of Mr. Roger Higgins of this place, and Miss Anna Hughes of Roxbury, announced last week, which has been authoritatively denied.

—A sociable will be held next Thursday evening in the parlors of the Universalist church, Washington park. An entertainment consisting of tableaux and musical features will be given.

—The danger on Bulbough's pond seemed rather an incentive than a warning to the numerous skaters, Tuesday afternoon. The ice was reported as only about an inch thick in various sections of the pond.

—Regular meeting of the Baptist Dispensary was held at the residence of Mrs. O. B. Kilburn, Jennison street, Wednesday afternoon. The next meeting will be at Mrs. L. H. Matthews, Lincolnwood avenue, Wednesday, Jan. 11th, at 2 p. m.

—The Rev. S. S. Nickerson, chaplain of the Sailors' Bethel of the Seamen's Aid society, Boston, will speak on Sunday, Jan. 8, at the Washington Park Universalist church. His subject will be "Work among the Sailors." Everyone is invited.

—The Woman's Guild connected with the St. John's Episcopal society, will hold its annual meeting Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. F. D. Lord, Judkins street. Reports will be submitted and the officers for the ensuing year will be elected.

—There are letters remaining in the post office for Delsinger Giuseppe Bouloger, James Morris, Marion Butcher, 849 West street, Mrs. Sabrina Heavens, 692 Washington street, Miss Annie Lough, care of Mrs. French, Miss Hannah McGrath, 621 Washington street, Mrs. A. E. Remy, Miss Annie Simpson, 440 Newtonville avenue.

—Rev. S. S. Nickerson of the Boston Seamen's Friend society is to speak at 5 o'clock p. m. next Sunday in the parlors of the Universalist church, Washington park. All who are interested in sailors and the sailor life are invited. Capt. Nickerson has been in many parts of the world, knows much of the sea, and will tell an interesting

story. He is a successor of the famous Father Taylor.

—Mr. Herbert Rogers of Edinboro street left this morning for the west.

—Miss Ethel West has returned to college this week after the holiday vacation.

—Miss Mabel Fisher is confined to her home on Walker street with an attack of grip.

—Mr. A. F. Harrington of Court street is convalescing after a severe attack of rheumatism.

—Hals studio music talk. Second chat with children on music structure, Jan. 11, 4.15 p. m.

—The annual meeting of the Newton Associated Charities will be held Thursday afternoon.

—Noramanga Tribe of Red Men are arranging for a dance to be given in Denison hall this month.

—Miss Pauline Estes of Bridgewater, who was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Faine, has returned to her home.

—At the Methodist Episcopal church Sunday evening, at 7.30, the pastor, Rev. Franklin Hamilton, will give an address adapted especially to the needs of these opening days of the new year. There will be a special musical program. Young people especially are invited. Morning worship at 10.45. All strangers are most cordially invited.

WEST NEWTON.

—Mr. Van Cleave is spending a week in New York city.

—Mr. Clarence Esterbrook of Otis street is in Omaha, Neb.

—Mr. Fred H. Lyons is recovering from a severe attack of the grip.

—Mr. S. H. Cress of Chestnut street is out of town for a few days.

—Mrs. I. F. Kingsbury of Perkins street left Tuesday for New York.

—Miss Agnes Merchant of Sewall street has returned from Gloucester.

—Miss Elsie Bennett of Hillsdale avenue is visiting friends in Brookline.

—Mr. George H. Ingraham of Chestnut street is quite ill with the grip.

—Mrs. E. H. Ferry of Berkeley street returned from New York Tuesday.

—Communion service was held at the Congregational church Sunday afternoon.

—Mr. George B. Bullard of Temple street left this week for Jamaica on a business trip.

—Mrs. W. J. Furbush of Watertown street has returned home after a short absence.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Tolman and daughter were confined to the house this week with grip.

—Mr. W. H. French of Henshaw terrace is confined to the house with a severe attack of grip.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Buck of Temple street have returned after a short trip to Philadelphia.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Whittlesey left Tuesday for Washington, where they will pass the winter.

—Mr. Bernard Barrows of Washington was the guest of his brother, Mr. J. W. Barrows of Margin street.

—Sergeant McCabe and Private Derby of the Fifth regiment, Company C, are at home on a 30-days' furlough.

—The annual parish meeting of the Congregational society will be held in the church parlors Tuesday evening.

—Miss E. H. Macomber of Watertown street is expected home this week after a two-weeks' stay in Portland, Me.

—At the next regular meeting of Odd Ladies, held Jan. 10th, the installation of officers will take place by governor suite.

—The week of prayer was observed at the Congregational church with devotion at services Wednesday and Friday evenings.

—Mr. Cleve and family, formerly of Webster street, will occupy the residence of Mr. C. M. Whittlesey, Cherry street, during the winter season.

—The regular meeting of the Ladies Home Circle will be held in the Unitarian church parlors, on Wednesday, Jan. 11, at 2 p. m. Business 2.30.

—Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Howland held their first "At Home" Tuesday evening at their residence on Pierce street. A large number of society people attended.

—There are letters in the postoffice for Geo. B. Dillingham, Mrs. James Nunnary, Mr. H. H. Jackson, Mrs. Mary Stuart, Mr. Leggett, Mrs. Eliza T. Welsh, Mr. Harry Nason.

—George Hayward, a 15-year-old boy living on Cherry street, ran away from his home Tuesday and was later found in Boston and held by the police until called for by his parents.

—The Ladies' Foreign Missionary society held its monthly meeting Monday afternoon in the parlors of the Congregational church. The ladies of the society connected with the Baptist church were among the invited guests present.

—The West Newton Woman's alliance will meet Thursday morning in the parlors of the Unitarian church. The subject for discussion will be "Unitarianism in England from 1553 to 1800." A paper will be presented by Mrs. Dr. Wells.

—Tuesday evening, Jan. 17, will be observed as "Gentlemen's Night" by the West Newton Women's Educational club. A reception will be held in the parlors of the Unitarian church, followed by an interesting platform entertainment.

—The Home Circle whist was held Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Hutchinson, Wianno road, Abundantale. A large number of tables were filled and a pleasant afternoon was passed. The prizes were won by Mrs. Beal and Mrs. Wiggin.

—Prof. Mary W. Calkins of Wellesley college will give an address before the West Newton Woman's Educational club next Friday afternoon in the Unitarian church parlors, the subject being "The Consumers' League." Music for the month will be under the direction of Mrs. Marion Stetson.

—The Young Men's league will hold a public meeting in the parlors of the Baptist church Thursday evening, Jan. 12, at 8 o'clock. An address will be delivered by Rev. Chas. S. Morris, the eloquent pastor of the Myrtle church. Mr. Morris is a grandson of the famous Frederick Douglass. His subject will be "The Nation and the Negro." Public cordially invited.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Whittlesey celebrated their golden wedding anniversary Monday evening at the home of their son, Mr. H. L. Whittlesey. A large number of guests were present, including many of the society people of Newton. The house was handsomely decorated with potted plants and cut flowers. Several pleasing musical selections were rendered during the evening and refreshments were served.

—The annual meeting of the Newton Veteran Firemen's association was held Wednesday evening in the engine house on Watertown street, and these officers were elected: W. H. French, president; M. J. Duane, first vice president; A. J. Grover, second vice president; O. S. W. Bailey, secretary; F. Y. Hosenau, financial secretary; C. W. Florence, treasurer; John Exley, foreman; John Harding, assistant foreman; Frank T. Burgess, second assistant foreman; J. W. Kimball, Dennis Barry, D. B. Ferrell, E. C. Waterhouse, A. F.

Whitting, directors; Parker Leavitt, trustee; J. W. Bailey, delegate to league.

—Mr. Henry Crafts of River street is in Connecticut for a few days.

—Mr. E. C. Johnson of Forest street has returned after a short trip in Maine.

—Mrs. Colligan of Webster park is reported as seriously ill with pneumonia.

—The week of prayer was observed with services every evening at the Baptist church.

—Mr. Paul Waters of Webster park returned to his studies at Amherst this week after an enjoyable vacation.

—The Newton Ladies' Home Circle will hold a meeting in the Unitarian church parlors Wednesday afternoon.

—Mr. Harold Burdon, who enjoyed the holiday season at his home on Webster St., returned this week to Amherst.

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—The ladies of the W. C. T. U. of West Newton enjoyed being received by the matron of our police station, Mrs. Mason, in her pleasant rooms on Tuesday, Jan. 3. The mayor of the city, Mr. Henry E. Cobb, kindly addressed the ladies, acknowledging the beneficent influence exerted by the society, not only in Newton but all over the city, and welcomed the society most cordially to the police station, hoping it might not be the last time it should hold a meeting in that place. The chief of police also spoke to the women, referring to the great advantage of having a matron to receive and care for the women who are brought to the station, and highly commending Mrs. Mason for her work. He referred to the work in other cities, and said he hoped the time was near when the position held by Mrs. Mason would be a permanent one instead of being subject only to call as at present. The president of the society, Mrs. Roe, being detained, and neither of the vice-presidents being present, Mrs. Lisle was asked to take the chair, and opened the devotional part of the meeting by reading of Scripture and prayer. She was followed by several of the ladies in very earnest prayer for the police matron and officers and the work in Newton. Mrs. Mason spoke feelingly of her work, and said that the women had been brought to the station the past year, most of them in a fearful state of intoxication. She rejoiced to welcome the society to her rooms, and said she should enter them with the feeling that they had been consecrated by prayer. After the services were concluded the officers showed the ladies every attention.

Newton Hospital.

The regular trustees' meeting was held at the hospital Thursday afternoon, Dec. 29. President Leeson and the following members attended: Messdames Bacon, Cobb, Lowell, Merrill, Nichols; Messrs. Ellison, Bullens, Burr, Edmonds, Pratt, Drs. Eaton, Scales and Thayer.

The treasurer's report showed the receipts from the work of the hospital for the quarter were \$4,291, while the expenses were \$5,654. The chairman of the finance committee reported a larger number of cases in the private ward, which partially offset the decrease of \$2,000 in the payments by the City of Newton during the year. In reply to a question, he stated that the probable additional cost of maintaining the four new wards during the coming year would be \$6,000, which he hoped would be met by increased contributions.

Dr. Scales' report of the executive committee gave the average number of patients for September 23, for October 36, for November 42, with 3 consecutive cases in October and 4 in November, while the average number for the same period last year was respectively 45, 47 and 46. The furnishing of the new wards has been completed under the direction of Mrs. Harwood of the Ladies' Aid association, which organization has also contributed so generously toward the funds for this purpose. The work in all departments of the institution has gone forward satisfactorily, and will be fully shown in the annual report soon to be published.

Woodland Park Hotel.

Nearly five hundred people were served at the collation prepared by Mr. Butler for the reception at City Hall given by Mayor Cobb, Monday evening, Jan. 24.

Mr. H. L. Whittlesey also had a lunch served under the direction of Mr. Butler for the evening of the occasion being the wedding anniversary of Mr. Whittlesey's parents.

The sleighing of Tuesday was well improved by sleigh parties, a dozen or more coming to the Woodland Park Hotel, from Boston, Brookline, Jamaica Plain and elsewhere. The subject of Cambridge brought out about twenty of his men and entertained them royally at a banquet. A gay sleigh party from West Newton came on the electric cars Wednesday. The snow left but they didn't until the wee small hours and they want it distinctly understood that they had just as good a time as though the snow had not been so unobliging. The occasion was a reception to Mr. and Mrs. Furbush, dancing music, both vocal and instrumental were enjoyed until a late hour, when all repaired to a private dining room where a most delightful dinner was enjoyed.

A bowling tournament was held at the casino Thursday evening.

Mr. J. W. Winwood, the expert mining engineer for many years past connected with the Butte & Boston and Montana mines, was at the Hotel during the week. Mr. Winwood contemplates bringing his mother and sister from England to take up their residence at the Woodland Park.

Mrs. Jas. Buchan and Mary Chester Buchan returned from North Grafton Wednesday.

All the guests who were away during Christmas are back and settled down for the winter.

Mr. C. L. Hatch entertained a party of friends at dinner New Year's Day.

By the addition of a large boiler to the heating apparatus the casino is as comfortable as can be and many pleasant hours are spent there evenings by the guests.

Bowling, billiards, bottle-pool are played more than ever this winter.

Miss Nellie Whitman has returned to Radcliffe after spending the holidays with her parents.

"Why, grandpa, you used to say that you killed six Indians with one shot; then you cut it down to five; now you say it was four." "Well, well, my child, I suppose that's because my memory's failing" a little every day. —Brooklyn Life.

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CUBAN RELIEF.

THE NEWTON COMMITTEE MAKES ITS FINAL REPORT OF THE WORK DONE.

To the Editor of the GRAPHIC:

Will you kindly allow the following communications and correspondence space in your columns this week, thus giving to the citizens of Newton a full and final report concerning the distribution of their generous contributions for the relief of suffering in Cuba, previous to and during the recent war?

Yours truly,

D. C. HEATH,
Chairman Newton Cuban Relief Com.

In accordance with the appeal issued by the president of the United States, his Honor, Henry E. Cobb, mayor of Newton, appointed the following named gentlemen, Feb. 15, 1898, as the Newton Cuban Relief Committee, "to cooperate with the Central Cuban Relief Committee, which had been appointed by President McKinley to collect and transmit the charities of our people." J. R. W. Shapleigh, Ward 1; D. C. Heath, Ward 2; T. B. Fitzpatrick, Ward 3; Chas. C. Burr, Ward 4; John E. Hodgson, Ward 5; Hon. Alden Spear, Ward 6, who was succeeded by Rev. W. E. Huntington of that ward; Hon. Wm. P. Ellison, Ward 7. A systematic solicitation was made for money, clothing, food supplies and medicines, and our citizens responded promptly and generously, as will be shown by the correspondence published herewith, and though considerable delay was unavoidably experienced in forwarding the charities through the lines, there is no doubt in the minds of the committee that all contributions needed the needy sufferers, and it is to be hoped gladdened and perhaps saved many lives.

Boston, Dec. 23, 1898.

Hon. H. E. Cobb,
Mayor of Newton.

Dear Sir—I have the pleasure of sending you a copy of Mr. Stephen E. Barton's letter, chairman of the American National Red Cross and of the Central Cuban Relief Committee, acknowledging the contributions made by the citizens of Newton for the relief of the Cuban sufferers.

Our committee received their appointment at your hands in February last, and the total subscriptions and contributions of citizens amounted to \$942.80, of which amount \$494.49 was forwarded to the Red Cross through Messrs. J. K. Kidder, Peabody & Co. direct, and the balance, \$448.31, through the Central Cuban Relief committee.

In addition to the above cash contributions, we forwarded in the spring, through Col. Albert Clark, secretary of New England Cuban Relief committee, 32 packages of clothing and 1 case of medicines.

It is interesting in this connection to note by the papers of today that President McKinley approves a systematic provision for the support of the still suffering Cubans, by the United States government.

Our committee submit this as their final report and respectfully ask for their disbandment.

Very truly yours,
J. R. W. SHAPLEIGH,
Treas.

Headquarters Central Cuban Relief Com.
New York, October 20, 1898.
Mr. J. R. W. Shapleigh,
Boston, Mass.

Dear Sir—It is with much gratitude that we acknowledge receipt of your most esteemed communication of the 19th inst., enclosing check for \$448.31, being the second remittance from the Newton Cuban Relief Committee.

In the name of this committee I desire to tender our heartfelt thanks for this generous donation, and assure you of Miss Barton's full appreciation of the same. It gives me great pleasure to transmit to her the kind sentiments expressed in your good letter. The demands upon us at the present time are indeed enormous, and we have now two vessels distributing relief supplies to the destitute people of Cuba; it is needless for me to tell you of the suffering existing on that island at present.

It is more than probable that I shall personally visit Porto Rico and Cuba in the very near future. Again thanking you for your useful gift. I am

Gratefully yours,
STEPHEN E. BARTON,
Chairman.

City of Newton, Massachusetts.
Mayor's Office, Dec. 28, 1898.
J. R. W. Shapleigh, Esq.,
Treas. Newton Cuban Relief Com.

My Dear Sir—Your favor of the 23rd is before me and should have been answered earlier, but press of other business prevented a more prompt reply.

I wish to thank you in behalf of the city of Newton for the generous contribution of \$448.31, and congratulate you upon the success which has attended your labors. As the return of peace has obliterated the necessity of perpetuating your organization, I will relieve you from further duty.

Thanking you personally for your ready response to my call, I am

Very truly yours,
HENRY E. COBB,
Mayor.

A Successful Affair.

Under the auspices of the Young Ladies' Charity club, in Armory hall, last Friday evening, an entertainment was given before an audience that completely tested the capacity of the building. A program made up of musical numbers of unusual excellence was presented by a number of clever artists, assisted by a chorus of young men and women. The singers were dressed in the quaint costumes of "ye olden days," and all appeared to good advantage. The director was Mr. H. M. Walton, and the soloists Miss Adelaide Hyde, Miss Murray, Mrs. J. J. Healy, Mr. T. F. Vahey, Mr. J. H. Farrell, Mr. George H. Cranitch and Mr. Albert Hyde. Much of the success of the performance is due to Mr. Walton's efforts, and the work of the performers gave every evidence of his careful training. Every feature was warmly applauded, and Miss Adelaide Hyde and Mr. T. F. Vahey carried off the honors of the evening. At the close of the concert dancing was enjoyed until after midnight. The floor was under the direction of Mr. Daniel J. Gallagher.

The program:

Auld Lang Syne. Soloist, J. H. Rattigan.

Somebody Loves Me. Soloist, Miss Adelaide Hyde.

Swanee River. Soloist, Miss Adelaide Hyde.

Minuet. Miss Anna Murray.

April Chorus. Soloist, T. F. Vahey.

Battle Hymn of the Republic. Soloist, Albert Hyde.

Home, Sweet Home. Soloist, Miss Adelaide Hyde.

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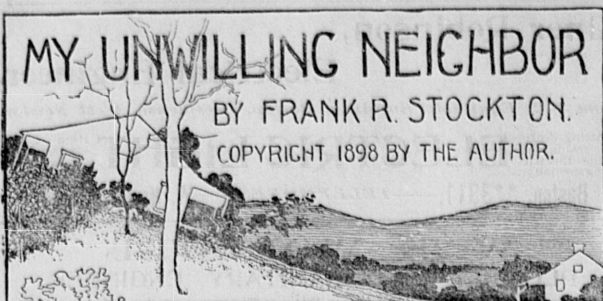
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I was about to get up and light the lamp, for even the faintest candle flame would be some sort of company at such a gloomy moment, when my bedstead gave another movement, more shiplike than before. It actually lurched forward as if it were descending into the trough of the sea; but, unlike a ship, it did not rise again, but remained in such a slanting position that I began to slide down toward the foot. I believe that if it had not been a bedstead provided with a footboard I should have slipped out upon the floor.

I did not jump out of bed. I did not do anything. I tried to think, to understand the situation, to find out whether I was asleep or awake when I became aware of noises in the room and all over the house, which even through the din of the storm made themselves noticed by their peculiarity. Tables, chairs, everything in the room, seemed to be grating and grinding on the floor, and in a moment there was a crash. I knew what that was. It was my lamp, which had slipped off the table. Any doubt on that point would have been dispelled by the smell of kerosene which filled the air of the room.

The motion of the bed, which I now believe must have been the motion of the whole house, still continued, but the grating noises in the room gradually ceased, from which I inferred that the furniture had brought up against the front wall of the room.

Now, it was impossible for me to get up and strike a light, for to do so, with kerosene oil all over the floor and its vapor diffused through the room, would probably result in setting the house on fire, so I must stay in darkness and wait. I do not think I was very much frightened. I was so astonished that there was no room in my mind for fear. In fact, all my mental energies were occupied in trying to find out what had happened. It required, however, only a few more minutes of reflection and a few more minutes of the grating, bumping, trembling of my house to enable me to make up my mind what had happened. My house was sliding down hill.

The wind must have blown the building from its foundations, and upon the slippery surface of the hillside, probably lashed into liquid mud by the pouring rain, it was making its way down toward the valley. In a flash my mind's eye ran over the whole surface of the country beneath me as far as I knew it. I was almost positive that there was no precipice, no terrible chasm into which my house might fall. There was nothing but sloping hillside and beneath that a wide stretch of fields.

Now there was a new and sudden noise of heavy objects falling upon the roof, and I knew what that meant. My chimney had been wrenched from its foundations, and the upper part of it had now toppled over. I could hear through the storm the bricks banging and sliding upon the slanting roof. Continuous sounds of cracking and snapping came to me through the closed front windows, and these were caused, I supposed, by the destruction of the stakes of my vines as the heavy house moved over them.

Of course when I thoroughly understood the state of the case my first impulse was to spring out of bed and, as quickly as possible to get out of that thumping and sliding house, but I restrained myself. The floor might be covered with broken glass. I might not be able to find my clothes in that darkness and in the jumble of furniture at



the end of the room, and even if I could dress myself it would be folly to jump out in the midst of that raging storm into a probable mass of wreckage which I could not see. It would be far better to remain dry and warm under my roof. There was no reason whatever to suppose that the house could go to pieces or that it would turn over. I must stop some time or other, and until it did so I would be safer in my bed than anywhere else. Therefore in my bed I staid. Sitting upright, with my feet pressed against the footboard, I listened and felt. The noises of the storm and the cracking and the snapping and grinding before me and under me still continued, although I sometimes thought that the wind was moderating a little and that the strange motion was becoming more regular. I believed the house was moving faster than when it first began its strange career, but that it was sliding over a smooth surface. Now I noticed a succession of loud cracks and snaps at the front of the house, and from the character of the sounds I concluded that my little front porch, which had been acting as a cutwater at the bow of my shiplike house, had yielded at last to

I was about 25 years old when I began life as the owner of a vineyard in western Virginia. I bought a large tract of land, the greater part of which lay upon the sloping side of one of the foothills of the Blue Ridge, the exposure being that most favorable to the growth of the vine. I am an enthusiastic lover of the country and of country life and believed that I should derive more pleasure as well as profit from the culture of my far stretching vineyard than I would from ordinary farm operations.

I built myself a good house of moderate size upon a little plateau on the higher part of my estate. Sitting in my front porch, smoking my pipe after the labors of the day, I could look down over my vineyard into a beautiful valley, with here and there a little curling smoke arising from some of the few dwellings which were scattered about among the groves and spreading fields, and above this beauty I could imagine all my hillside clothed in green and purple.

My family consisted of myself alone. It is true that I expected some day there would be others in my house besides myself, but I was not ready for that yet.

During the summer I found it very pleasant to live by myself. It was a novelty, and I could arrange and manage everything in my own fashion, which was a pleasure I had not enjoyed when I lived in my father's house, but when winter came I found it very lonely. Even my servants lived in a cabin at some little distance, and there were many dark and stormy evenings when the company, even of a bore, would have been welcome to me. Sometimes I walked over to the town and visited my friends there, but this was not feasible on stormy nights, and the winter seemed to me a very long one.

But spring came, outdoor operations began, and for a few weeks I felt again that I was all sufficient for my own pleasure and comfort. Then came a change. One of those seasons of bad and stormy weather which so frequently follow an early spring settled down upon my spirits and my hillside. It rained, it was cold, fierce winds blew, and I became more anxious for somebody to talk to than I had been at any time during the winter.

One night when a very bad storm was raging I went to bed early, and as I lay awake I revolved in my mind the scheme of which I had frequently thought before. I would build a neat little house on my grounds, not very far away from my house, but not too near, and I would ask Jack Brandiger to come there and live. Jack was a friend of mine, who was reading law in the town, and it seemed to me that it would be much more pleasant and even more profitable to read law on a pretty hillside overlooking a charming valley, with woods and mountains behind and above him, where he could ramble to his heart's content.

I had thought of asking Jack to come and live with me, but this idea I soon dismissed. I am a very particular person, and Jack is not. He leaves his pipes about in all sorts of places, sometimes when they are still lighted. When he came to see me, he was quite as likely to put his hat over the inkstand as to put it anywhere else. But if Jack lived at a little distance and we could go backward and forward to see each other whenever we pleased, that would be quite another thing. He could do as he pleased in his own house, and I could do as I pleased in mine, and we might have many pleasant evenings together. This was a cheering idea, and I was planning how we might arrange with the negro woman who managed my household affairs to attend also to those of Jack when I fell asleep.

I did not sleep long before I was awakened by the increased violence of the storm. My house shook with the fury of the wind. The rain seemed to be pouring on its roof and northern side as if there were a waterfall above us, and every now and then I could hear a shower of hailstones rattling against the shutters. My bedroom was one of the rooms on the lower floor, and even there I could hear the pounding of the deluge and the hailstones upon the roof.

All this was very doleful and had a tendency to depress the spirits of a waking man, alone in a good sized house, but I shook off this depression. It was not agreeable to be up here by myself in such a terrible storm, but there was nothing to be afraid of, as my house was new and very strongly built, being constructed of logs, weatherboarded outside and sealed within. It would require a hurricane to blow off the roof, and I believed my shutters to be hailproof, so as there was no reason to stay awake I turned over and went to sleep.

I do not know how long it was before I was awakened again, this time not by the noise of the storm, but by a curious movement of my bedstead. I had once felt the slight shock of an earthquake, and it seemed to me that this must be something of the kind. Certainly my bed moved under me. I sat up; the room was pitchy dark. In a moment I felt another movement, but this time it did not seem to resemble an earthquake shock. Such motion, I think, is generally in horizontal directions, while what I felt was more like the slower movement of a ship upon the water. The storm was at its height, the wind raged and roared, and the rain seemed to be pouring down as heavily as ever.

the rough contact with the ground and would probably soon be torn away. This did not disturb me, for the house must still be firm.

It was not long before I perceived that the slanting of my bed was becoming less and less, and also I was quite sure that the house was moving more slowly. Then the crackings and snappings before my front wall ceased altogether. The bed resumed its ordinary horizontal position, and, although I did not know at what exact moment the house ceased sliding and came to a standstill, I was sure that it had done so. It was resting at last upon a level surface. The room was still perfectly dark and the storm continued. There was no use for me to get up until daylight came—I could not see what had happened—so I lay back upon the pillow and tried to imagine upon what level portion of my farm I had stranded. While doing this I fell asleep.

When I awoke, a little light was stealing into my room through the blinds of my shutters. I quickly slipped out of bed, opened a window and looked out. Day was just breaking, the rain and wind had ceased, and I could discern objects, but it seemed as if I needed some light in my brain to enable me to comprehend what I saw. My eyes fell upon nothing familiar.

I did not stop to investigate, however, from my window. I found my clothes huddled together with the furniture at the front end of the room, and as soon as I was dressed I went into the hall and then to my front door. I quickly jerked this open and was about to step outside when suddenly I stopped. I was positive that my front porch had been destroyed, but there I saw a porch, a little lower than mine and a great deal wider, and on the other side of it, not more than eight feet from me, was a window—the window of a house, and on the other side of the window was a face—the face of a young girl. As I stood staring in blank amazement at the house which presented itself at my front door the face at the window disappeared and I was left to contemplate the scene by myself. I ran to my back door and threw it open. There I saw stretching up the fields and far up the hillside the wide path which my house had made as it came down from its elevated position to the valley beneath, where it had ended its onward career by stopping up against another house. As I looked off the back porch I saw that the ground still continued to slope, so that if my house had not found in its path another building it would probably have proceeded somewhat farther on its course. It was lighter, and I saw bushes and fences and little outbuildings—in a back yard.

Almost breathless with amazement and consternation, I ran again to the front door. When I reached it, I found a young woman standing on the porch of the house before me. I was about to say something—I know not what—when she put her finger on her lips and stepped forward.

"Please don't speak loudly," she said. "I am afraid it will frighten mother. She is asleep yet. I suppose you and your house have been sliding down hill?"

"That is what has happened," said I, "but I cannot understand it. It seems to me the most amazing thing that ever took place on the face of the earth."

"It is very queer," said she, "but hurricanes do blow away houses, and that must have been a hurricane we had last night, for the wind was strong enough to loosen my house. I have often wondered if that house would ever slide down hill."

"My house?"

"Yes," she said. "Soon after it was built I began to think what a nice clean sweep it could make from the place where it seemed to be stuck to the side of the mountain right down here into the valley."

I could not talk with a girl like this. At least I could not meet her on her own conversational grounds. I was so agitated myself that it seemed unnatural that any one to whom I should speak should not also be agitated.

"Who are you?" I asked rather brusquely. "At least, to whom does this house belong?"

"This is my mother's house," said she. "My mother is Mrs. Carson. We happen just now to be living here by ourselves, so I cannot call on any man to help you do anything. My brother has always lived with us, but last week he went away."

"You don't seem to be a bit astonished at what has happened," said I.

She was rather a pretty girl, of a cheerful disposition. I should say, for several times she had smiled as she spoke.

"Oh, I am astonished," she answered, "or at least I was, but I have had time enough to get over some of it. It was at least an hour ago when I was awakened by hearing something crack in the yard. I went to a window and looked out and could just barely see that something like a big building had grown up during the night. Then I watched it and watched it until I made out it was a whole house, and after that it was not long before I guessed what had happened. It seemed a simpler thing to me, you know, than it did to you, because I had often thought about it, and probably you never had."

"You are right there," said I earnestly. "It would have been impossible for me to imagine such a thing."

"At first I thought there was nobody in the house," said she, "but when I heard some one moving about I came down to tell whoever had arrived not to make a noise. I see," she added, with another of her smiles, "that you think I am a very strange person not to be more flurried by what has happened, but really I cannot think of anything else just now except what mother will say and do when she comes down and finds you and your house here at the back door. I am very sure she will not like it."

"Like it!" I exclaimed. "Who on earth could like it?"

"Please speak more gently," she

said. "Mother is always a little irritable when her night's rest has been broken, and I would not like to have her awakened up suddenly now. But really, Mr. Warren, I haven't the least idea in the world how she will take this thing. I must go in and be with her when she wakes so that I can explain just what has happened."

"One moment," I said. "You know my name?"

"Of course I know your name. Could that house be up there on the hillside for more than a year without my knowing who lived in it?" With this she went indoors.

I could not help smiling when I thought of the young lady regretting that there was no man in the house who might help me do something. What could anybody do in a case like this? I turned and went into the house. I entered the various rooms on the lower floor and saw no signs of any particular damage except that everything movable in each room was jumbled together against the front wall, but when I looked out of the back door I found that the porch there was a good deal wrecked, which I had not noticed before.

I went up stairs and found everything pretty much as it was below. Nothing seemed to have been injured except the chimney and the porches. I thanked my stars that I had used hard wood instead of mortar for the ceilings of my rooms.

I was about to go into my bedroom when I heard a woman scream, and of



"But hurricanes do blow away houses," course I hurried to the front. There on the back porch of her house stood Mrs. Carson. She was a woman of middle age, and as I glanced at her I saw where her daughter got her good looks, but the placidity and cheerfulness of the younger face were entirely wanting in the mother. Her eyes sparkled, her cheeks were red, her mouth was partly opened, and it seemed to me that I could almost see that her breath was hot.

"Is this your house?" she cried the moment her eyes fell upon me. "And what is it doing here?"

I did not immediately answer. I looked at the angry woman, and behind her I saw, through the open door, the daughter crossing the hallway. It was plain that she had decided to let me have it out with her mother without interference. As briefly and as clearly as I could I explained what had happened.

"What is all that to me?" she screamed. "It doesn't matter to me how your house got there. There have been storms ever since the beginning of the world, and I never heard of any of them taking a house into a person's back yard. You ought not to have built your house where any such thing could happen. But all this is nothing to me. I don't understand now how your house did get there, and I don't want to understand it. All I want is for you to take it away."

"I will do that, madam, just as soon as I can. You may be very sure I will do that, but"—

"Can you do it now?" she asked. "Can you do it today? I don't want a minute lost. I have not been outside to see what damage has been done, but the first thing to do is to take your house away."

"I am going to the town now, madam, to summon assistance."

Mrs. Carson made no answer, but she turned and walked to the end of her porch. There she suddenly gave a scream, which quickly brought her daughter from the house. "Kitty, Kitty," cried her mother, "do you know what he has done? He has gone right over my round flower garden. His house is sitting on it this minute."

"But he could not help it, mother," said Kitty.

"Help it!" exclaimed Mrs. Carson. "I don't want him to help it. What I want"— Suddenly she stopped. Her eyes flashed brighter and her mouth opened wider. She seemed to have lost the power of speech, but quickly it came back to her. "Little Samuel!" she screamed. "Kitty, do you know I believe he has scratched up little Samuel!"

I looked at her stupefied without knowing what she was talking about. "Little Samuel!" again screamed Mrs. Carson, and she ran about, wildly endeavoring to get off her porch, but my house had demolished her steps, and it blocked up the opening.

"The side door, mother," said Miss Kitty, and then as the older woman disappeared into the house with a stifled exclamation her daughter said to me: "It is my little brother she is thinking about. He died some years ago and was buried in a small graveyard back of our garden. She thinks your house has gone over it and has scratched him up." Miss Carson now followed her mother, and I jumped over the railings of the porch and ran after them.

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—James Ford is ill at his home on Melrose street.

—Mr. J. R. Robertson is ill at his home at Riverside.

—Miss Blanchette Wallace has recovered from her recent illness.

—Dr. M. H. Clark is able to be out again after a recent illness.

—Joseph McVieker returned to college at Worcester this week.

—Lasell seminary opened yesterday after a vacation of three weeks.

—Mr. Stephen Walsh of Melrose street has taken a position in Natick.

—There will be a whist party at the Norumbega club next Wednesday evening.

—Mr. William Crossley of Marlboro has been this week the guest of friends here.

—Mr. George E. Johnson has resumed his business duties after an attack of the grip.

—Mr. H. W. Dwight of Central street will close his Auburndale residence for the winter Jan. 16.

—Edward McVieker has returned to Holy Cross college, Worcester, this week after an enjoyable vacation at home.

—Wednesday evening, in McVieker's hall, on Auburn street, Auburndale, lodge 111, A. O. U. W., held its regular meeting.

—A large number of members attended the meeting of Auburndale lodge, N. E. O. P., held Monday evening at the home of Mr. George Keyes on Camden road.

—At an adjourned meeting of the Norumbega club held Tuesday evening these officers were elected: Thomas McGraw, president; D. J. O'Donnell, treasurer; Thomas Hart, secretary; Thomas McCarthy, Jeremiah Coleman and Edward Smith, prudential committee.

—There have been special services every evening this week at the Methodist church. Tomorrow evening none will be held. Monday evening Dr. Gallagher spoke. He will be in charge this evening. Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings the

pastor, Rev. Mr. Worth, conducted the services.

—Mr. Henry Taisey of Charles street is ill with pneumonia.

—Mrs. G. F. Pond of Auburndale avenue is recovering from her recent illness.

—Mrs. F. H. Pluta of Central street was removed to the Newton hospital this week.

—The young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. V. Thorn is recovering from an attack of bronchitis.

—The Review Club will meet with Mrs. Charles W. Higgins, Tuesday, Jan. 10th, at 10 p. m.

—There are letters in the postoffice for Mrs. Alice Gates, Mrs. Stevens and C. H. Phillips.

—Mr. Langdon Chandler has taken a position in Boston with the Pulfifer Paper company.

—Orders left at W. F. Hall's news store for William E. Pike, the electrician, will be promptly attended to.

—Miss Helen Turner of Maple street has returned to her studies at Wheaton Seminary after a visit at home for the holidays.

—Master Lyman Fletcher of Charles street, who is at the Newton hospital suffering from an attack of appendicitis, is reported as improving.

—Rev. Helen Van Anderson of Newtonville will speak upon "Life Principles and Their Application" at Lasell Seminary, Wednesday evening, Jan. 11, at 8 o'clock. Friends are welcome.

—Mrs. Nathan Sites, formerly of Foo Chow, China, but now of this place, announces the engagement of her daughter, Miss Ruth Alice Sites, to Rev. Francis Theodore Brown of Fort Plain, N. Y.

—Last Sunday morning at 7:30 o'clock, chemical engine A and hose extinguished an incipient blaze at the house of R. E. Ashenden on Walcott street. The fire was caused by the flame from a lamp coming in contact with lace curtains. The damage amounted to \$15.

—The children's musical club, called the Em See, met with Mrs. Wm. Knowlton last Saturday evening. It was a "Mendelssohn evening," and of the fourteen numbers on the program nine were by Felix Mendelssohn. The club, including several songs without words, and the Rondo Capriccioso and the Mendelssohn hymn, "Hark, the herald angels." The literary part of the evening was in charge of Mrs. Frank Davidson, and a half hour was well spent in listening to anecdotes and facts about Mendelssohn, his life, his family, his character and his work. After the regular program Mr. L. L. Knowlton played upon the violin selections from the "Midsummer Night's Dream," including the wedding march, in a most delightful manner, and after a dainty collation the meeting adjourned to meet with Mrs. W. K. Chandler on the last Saturday in January.

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BOSTON AMUSEMENTS.

TREMONT THEATRE.—Mrs. Fiske never has given in Boston such an illustration of her versatile powers as she will show during her forthcoming engagement at the Tremont. Her appearance will embody the dramatic treat of the season. Who can resist Mrs. Fiske as "Tess" will gladly welcome her again in that remarkable stage character. The company that supports Mrs. Fiske this season is even better than that of last season, when her organization left nothing to be desired. But few performances of "Tess" will be given, however, and the public will be permitted to enjoy Mrs. Fiske's acting in a notable repertoire. Her revival of Sardou's delightful comedy, "Divorçons," in New York last season, furnished a veritable dramatic sensation. New York accepted Mrs. Fiske's production of the play, which is essentially elaborate as well as perfect in every essential of the acting, as a revelation, and the Fifth Avenue Theatre was thronged by a delighted public during the weeks of its run. "Divorçons," as well as "Tess," will be put forward during the engagement in this city, but perhaps the greatest dramatic treat of Mrs. Fiske's visit will be the double bill "Love Finds the Way" and "A Bit of Old Chelsea," with which she opens her engagement at the Tremont on Monday, Jan. 9. In this Mrs. Fiske gives two sharply-contrasting personations. "A Bit of Old Chelsea" is a one-act play by Mrs. Oscar Berlinger, that ran for a year in London and is controlled by Mrs. Fiske in this country. In it she plays the part of a London flower-girl, a girl of the streets who has a novel experience in the studio of an artist. Comedy and pathos are blended in the play, which is original in every detail. In "Love Finds the Way," a three-act drama by Margaret Merrington, Mrs. Fiske plays the part of a girl of wealth who is made bitter and cynical by a physical misfortune which is cured through an act of great unselfishness. In this play there is one scene as powerful as anything in "Tess."

Literary Notes.

The girl readers of Mrs. Laura E. Richard's last year story of "Three Margarets" will be glad to renew their acquaintance with the lovely and beloved one who remained and lived in the dear old house with Uncle John. They will hear by letter from Western "Peggy" and Spanish Marguerite, and they will make new acquaintances, notably the officious Cousin Sophronia and the three tumultuous children whom Uncle John and Margaret took to their hearts. The pranks these little lumps and their assistants performed to drive Sophronia away were almost too bad; but then she was intolerable, and what else could they do? The book is illustrated by Ethelred D. Barry. (Dana Estes & Co. \$1.25.)

The January Atlantic opens with a discriminating comparison between the Deconstructive and Constructive Energies of our Government, by President Eliot of Harvard University. President Eliot pays a high tribute to the skill and energy developed by our government in the management of the late war, but shows that the energies of all governments must be developed by the constructive arts of peace. Dr. George B. Grinnell, author of "The Story of the Indian," begins a series of novel and charming papers on the Indian. The Reminiscences of Prince Kropotkin bring the author to the crucial point in his career when he graduated from a military school and took service in a Siberian regiment. This narrative contrasts strikingly with the peaceful tenor of Mrs. Howe's Reminiscences of her life amidst cultivated surroundings and distinguished people. L. B. Briggs, Dean of Harvard University, contributes an unusual paper under the suggestive title Fathers, Mothers, and Freshmen. Other contributions are: the first installment of Bradford Torrey's Autumn in Franconia; Psychology and Mysticism, by Professor Hugo Munsterberg; The Actor of To-Day, by Norman Hapgood; and A Negro Schoolmaster in the New South, by W. E. B. Du Bois. Three short stories of exceptional quality enliven this issue, together with poems, the Contributors' Club, and a review of Some Novels of the Year.

"Well, there's one good thing about most of our Congressmen, anyway." "What's that?" "They talk so much that there is little time left to pass needless and dangerous laws."—Chicago News.

NEWTON LOWER FALLS.

—Many cases of grip developed here during the climatic changes last week.

—A few first sleighing parties of the season were out this week for a merry time.

—Sullivan's mills resumed running Monday, after being closed almost six months.

—Mr. Springer returned last week from a brief trip to Indianapolis, his former home.

—The dancing school conducted Thursday evenings at Freeman hall by Prof. Walters, terminated last week, after a successful course.

—Miller & Hatch started ice cutting Tuesday with a force of 100 men. The ice cut measures 12 inches, which is the thickest in this vicinity.

—The Wellesley & Boston Street Railroad management came in for some criticism in not having a notice posted during the last week, when cars did not run to the bridge. Many passengers waited in the cold until getting information as to where to get a car.

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Daughters of the Revolution.

A New Year's reception was tendered the members of the Sarah Hull Chapter, Daughters of the Revolution, by the regent, Mrs. Alexander M. Ferris, at her residence 87 Washington street, Newton, Monday, Jan. 24, 1899, from 3 to 6 o'clock. It was one of the most brilliant social affairs in the history of the chapter.

Mrs. Ferris received in the spacious music room which formed a beautiful setting for the festive scene. She was assisted by Mrs. Francis B. Hornbrooke, Mrs. William T. Logan, Miss Susan A. Whiting, and Mrs. Freeman O. Stanley, officers of the Sarah Hull Chapter. The ushers were Miss Lillian E. Tower, Miss Kate W. Fox, and Miss M. R. Wheeler.

The handsome rooms were tastefully decorated with festoons of holly and laurel and bunches of roses. The dining room was especially beautiful with its bright flowers and flags and touches of Christmas green, together with streamers of buff and blue depending from the chandelier to the corners of the daintily laid table. Miss Anna Whiting presided over this department. Mrs. Wm. Ferris and Miss Margaret Logan poured; Miss Jennie Clark, Miss Georgia Emery, Miss Alice M. Weber, and Miss Clara Coburn assisted in serving. These ladies, as well as the ushers, gave a series of pictures to the scene by their quaint, colonial costumes and powdered hair. Several delightful songs were given by Mrs. Ralph Emery, Miss Margaret Logan, and Miss Levee. The Alpena Ladies Trio added to the pleasure of the hour by rendering popular and classical selections.

Nearly all the chapter members were present, including Miss Sarah E. Hunt, regent; Mrs. S. Curtis Smith, vice-regent; Mrs. John F. Heckman, rec. sec.; Mrs. Abbie E. Eastman, cor. sec.; (the three latter also acted as room ladies); Mrs. George C. Houghton, treas.; Miss Mary C. Sawyer, registrar; Mrs. John Heath, director of the Junior Auxiliary of Mass.; Mrs. Leslie C. Wood, historian-general; and Mrs. John Alden, state counselor, also a chapter member. Mrs. Sarah Fuller Read, grand-daughter of Sarah Hull, was also present.

New Year's greetings were cordially exchanged, and the regent, Mrs. Alexander M. Ferris, was warmly congratulated on the growth and prosperity of the chapter over which she has so happily presided since its inception, and which is now one of the largest and most influential chapters in the state.

One of the pleasant incidents of the occasion was the announcement of the engagement of Miss Lillian E. Tower, historian of the Sarah Hull Chapter, to Mr. William Hayward Bliss, treas., of the Cutter Tower Co., Boston.

The members of the hospitality committee, who by their attentions, added to the enjoyment of the guests, were Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Heckman, Mrs. Eastman, Mrs. E. W. Howe, Mrs. Charles A. Clark, Mrs. Geo. B. King, Mrs. Geo. Agry, Jr., and Mrs. W. D. Tripp.

NONANTUM.

—Mrs. W. F. Bowen is convalescent after a severe attack of the grip.

—Mr. I. Brook Miller is able to be out again after his recent illness.

—Mr. T. W. Messiah returned this week from a visit with relatives in Vermont.

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—The Benis Whist club meets this evening with Mr. Edwin Frye of Bridge street.

—Thomas Ryan returned this week to Fort Wadsworth after a two-weeks' furlough.

—Mr. Irving T. Fletcher is attending to his business duties after his recent illness.

—Mr. Joshua Holdsworth of Pawtucket, R. I., was the guest of friends here this week.

—A. Boulton and family have removed from Beach street to Bristol, R. I., this week.

—T. Boulton and family, formerly of Beach street, have removed to Rhode Island.

—Fifteen women employees of the Cranston woolen mills have this week gone to Bristol, R. I.

—Mr. George Hudson is quite ill at his home on Bridge street, suffering from an attack of the grip.

—The week of prayer has been observed at the North Evangelical church with services every evening.

—Mr. Benjamin Kerton led the Y. P. S. C. E. meeting at the North Evangelical church last Sunday evening.

—The overseers of the several departments at the Aetna mill were tendered a reception Monday evening at the corporation house on the Benis side.

—In the police court, last Sunday morning, Fred Bennett and Delvina Bennett, charged with the larceny of a fur coat by Patrolman Wm. Dolan, were found guilty, and fined \$20 and \$1 respectively.

—There will be an entertainment in the North Evangelical church Wednesday evening, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society. A program consisting of singing and tableaux will be given, followed by refreshments.

DANGERS OF MONOPOLIES.

AS SEEN BY REV. DR. LORIMER OF TREMONT TEMPLE.

At Tremont temple, Boston, Sunday morning, Rev. Dr. George C. Lorimer preached on "The Times That Have Passed Over Us."

"The past," he said, "has had for us tribulations. We have had them in our own lives and we have shared in them as members of a nation. Not only we but the whole world has had them. We have seen nations disintegrated, and disaster follow where pride had made it seem impossible." Dr. Lorimer said that he had read the consoling figures by which statisticians prove that we are a rich and prosperous nation, that money has increased through production.

"But," he continued, "by every monopoly that is formed, by every trust that gathers to itself the smaller business concerns, men are made to suffer. The bringing of business into the hands of a few makes it possible to do with fewer help, and men are driven out by these aggregations and reduced to poverty to bring wealth to the pockets of the few."

"Business men," said Dr. Lorimer, "I would warn you against the pernicious methods that are creeping into business in this land. You are laying up tribulations for yourselves. You may think that I am too radical in this matter. But I contend that there is something wrong in this method of doing business, and I am planning for an opportunity for every American in America to earn his daily bread."

"Gentlemen, if you continue in this method of gathering all the business into the hands of a few so that it can be done with the least possible cost and with the fewest possible help, you will drive people into poverty, and you will have no buyers for goods, and thus will be reduced to beggary yourselves."

Dr. Lorimer said he had had to help more people this Christmas than at any other Christmas time, even during the term of the panic. He had had to find clothing, coal and food for more people during this winter than during any winter since he had been in Boston, except one. This, he said, was due to the amalgamating of several business houses into one concern by which men had been thrown out of employment, and although they were capable of doing work, and had good reputations, they were unable to find employment.

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NEWTON CENTRE.

—The Singers midwinter concert takes place Jan. 12.
—Miss Alice Clement of Warren street is visiting in Cleveland, O.
—Mr. Walter Bullen returned on Tuesday to Brown university.
—Mr. Charles Ashford has returned from a visit in New Hampshire.
—Rev. Mr. Place occupied the pulpit of the Unitarian church last Sunday.
—Mr. Robert Dresser has taken a position with the Newton Centre Trust company.
—Mr. H. A. Nutter returned this week from a hunting trip in the woods near Alfred, Me.
—Miss Margaret Armstrong of Maple Park is recovering from a severe attack of typhoid fever.
—Mr. George F. Richardson was confined to his house the first part of the week by an attack of grip.
—Mr. William Henderson of Gibbs street has returned to Enfield, N. H., after a visit with friends here.
—Charles E. L. Clark returns to Williams college this week after a vacation at his parents' home on Cypress street.
—Mrs. Long, formerly in charge of the Women's exchange, has taken a position as bookkeeper for Mr. Mellen Bray.
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—Contractor Daniel Hurley is still confined to his home on High street by illness.

—Mr. W. K. Dunham, the provision dealer, is distributing a handsome calendar.

—Mr. Ira Metcalf of Orange, N. J., has been the guest of Mrs. Bernard Billings, High street.

—Mr. Otis Pettie, who has been confined to his home by illness the past few weeks, is improving.

—Mr. Bernard Billings of High street left Wednesday for Florida, on a part business and pleasure trip.

—The regular meeting of Echo Bridge Council, Royal Arcanum, was held last Wednesday evening. At the next meeting the officers-elect will be installed.

—Mr. Percy Bateman, who was on the Texas in the thickest of the fight, was at home for the holidays. He has gone to Point Royal, S. C., where he has taken a position on the training ship Lancaster.

—Michael J. Murphy, 23 years old, whose home is at 23 Hale street, while handling a ladle of molten iron at Pettie's machine shop about 5 o'clock, Wednesday afternoon, had his left side, arm and face badly burned. He was removed to the Newton Hospital in the police ambulance.

—Mr. James Sullivan, for many years employed at the Pettie machine works, and who has held the position of foreman for the past 15 years, resigned that position last Saturday. His son, James Sullivan, Jr., who has been a sub-foreman, will fill his place. On Saturday evening the employees presented Mr. Sullivan with a handsome gold watch.

—Mrs. Blank—"The paper tells of a postmaster who was appointed by John Quincy Adams, and has held the position ever since. Was he an unusually good man, do you think?" Mr. Blank, (an experienced citizen)—"Oh, not at all. It was an unusually poor office."—New York Weekly.

—"What do you think of this? Here's an account of a man who has four wives." "That's nothing. It only proves that some men are harder to manage than others."—Life.

AT A WEDDING.

By ANTHONY HOPE.

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I admit that I tired myself with unusual care. It may have been week of me, but I did not wish Philippa March to thank heaven that she was walking down the aisle on Worsley's arm instead of on mine.

And the first person I saw when I got inside the church was my cousin Flo, dressed with quite remarkable taste and elaboration.

I sat down beside her, depositing my new hat on the seat with great care.

"I know exactly what you're thinking," I whispered, with a sarcastic smile.

"Hush! It's church," said Flo, opening a prayer book.

"But he won't look at you," I pursued malignantly. "He will wear a proud, happy smile and will have no eyes (he never had any to speak of) except for his blushing bride."

I hardly expected Flo to reply to this remark, but after a moment's pause she observed, in a singularly incisive whisper:

"She won't blush."

I was annoyed. Women are so wanting in magnanimity.

"I bet you a sovereign she does," said I, taking out my betting book.

"And I don't believe he'll look at her all the time."

"I'll take you the double event," I said angrily. "A dozen of gloves against a new hat."

"The best gloves?" asked Flo, her gaze fixed on the marriage service.

"You shall choose 'em yourself," said I, and I looked the bet, remarking: "He will notice nobody but her. He will not observe Florence, that yours is a new bonnet."

"I've worn it before," said Flo, much vexed at my penetration.

"Before the looking glass," I retorted scornfully. "That's all."

At this moment Aunt Maud and the colonel entered the edifice. As they passed us Aunt Maud observed, in a benevolent whisper, "Ah, there are the dear children together, as usual!"

I suppose Flo heard. Looking at the ceiling, she asked:

"Is there no room anywhere else?"

I took my hat. I opened the door of the pew. In another second I should have been gone—perhaps forever—but it so chanced that, just as I stepped out, Philippa March walked up the aisle on her father's arm. We narrowly escaped a collision. I got back safe, but flustered, into the pew.

"How awkward you are!" said Flo.

"It's an allegory," said I, rather pleased on reflection.

The service passed off without interruption. Nothing occurred to stop the marriage. The procession, headed by the happy pair, was formed to walk down the aisle. At this point Flo nudged me violently.

"Look cheerful!" she commanded peremptorily.

"Look cheerful yourself!" I rejoined.

"You might be at a funeral."

"Might I?" asked Flo, too frightened to be resentful, and she straightway assumed a most dazzling smile. She also moved a little nearer me.

"What hypocrites!"—I began, but I saw Philippa March—Philippa Worsley, Philippa's eyes upon me. With-

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They passed by us. Worsley certainly did not look at Flo's bonnet—that I am prepared to take my oath to—but undoubtedly Philippa blushed. I had won. I put my book back in my pocket and followed Flo with a happy smile.

I found her in the act of kissing Philippa.

"And you looked perfectly charming, dear," said Flo.

"How do?" "Gratulate you," I observed to Worsley, who was looking extremely uncomfortable. Then I shook hands with Philippa, expressing a wish for her happiness.

"I am perfectly happy," said she; "perfectly."

"That's nonsense, you know," I began. "Nobody in this world can be perfectly—"

"Oh, Mr. Vansittart, just wait till!"—And Philippa glanced expressively at Flo, who was telling Worsley that most men were so awkward over being married, but that he—well, you know the sort of thing girls are taught to say. Some people call it good manners. I call it humbug. Worsley had looked an ass; that's the plain truth of it.

They passed on. I caught hold of the beadle's arm.

"Do you have many weddings here?" I asked.

He said that they had a great many. "Did this couple," I inquired, "look happier than usual or—er—the reverse?"

"Never seen a pair more blooming, sir," said he.

"Come along," said I sharply to Flo. "We may as well walk up to the house."

"I don't see," observed Flo in a cold

tone as we started, "why you asked the beadle that."

"As if you weren't listening with all your ears," said I scornfully.

Flo took no notice of this remark, but went on in the calmest possible manner to observe:

"I think I'd better have my gloves white. They are always useful."

"I shall have my hat black," said I. "Now, Dick," expostulated Flo, "I don't expect you to be kind or generous or considerate or—er nice or—er affectionate, but you might be honest. You know he looked at it."

"Never," said I. "And she blushed as red as this rose."

"It wasn't a blush, dear," said Flo, with much apparent gentleness. "The poor girl was very warm, and her complexion is never—What are you smiling at like that?"

"Oh, nothing," says I, with a sardonic laugh.

"Will you be good enough to tell me, please, Dick?"

"When you give me my hat!"—"I hate a man who's mean."

There was a pause. We had reached now the road in which the house was, and we turned down it. The carriage containing the bride and bridegroom was just behind us.

"Walk closer to me," cried Flo in a hasty whisper.

I ranged up. A sudden thought struck me.

"I say, Flo," I observed, "I wonder if they're sorry by now."

Flo glanced at me out of the corner of her eye.

"I expect he"—she began, but I laid a finger on her arm.

"I should think she!"—I began. Flo drew a little away from me. The carriage dashed by. Flo and I stood looking at one another.

"We can't go on like this," I said decisively. "We must settle it. The first question is, Did he look at your bonnet? Now I will look at your bonnet, and then you will be able to decide whether he did the same."

"Oh, do you think that will be—satisfactory?" asked Flo, with a hesitating smile.

"Eminently," I answered.

I began to look. Presently Flo said: "But you're not looking at the bonnet at all."

"You must really let me do the thing in my own way," I pleaded.

"Oh, but, Dick, here's somebody coming!"

"We are doing nothing wrong," I said sturdily. "Did he do it, Flo?"

"No; not like that," she admitted reluctantly.

"Exactly," said I triumphantly. "I knew he didn't. I knew he couldn't. Just ask them to put a two inch band on the hat—for Uncle John, you know."

"Wait a minute," said Flo eagerly. "There's something else."

"I recollect nothing else," said I. I was still looking at Flo's bonnet.

"She had to blush," murmured Flo. "It was a double event, you know."

"Of course it was," I conceded, recollecting. "But there's not the least doubt that she blushed. I saw it plainly."

Several of our fellow guests happened at this moment to turn the corner of the road.

"Dick," said Flo, "watch me when these people pass, and then you'll be able to tell whether it's the same thing."

In a moment I saw that I was done. I had not hitherto found it necessary to lay any stress on Flo's complexion, and it is sufficient to remark that it is such as to enable her to blush in a perfectly unique manner. I continued to look at her bonnet, and as the people went by she blushed. Then she raised her eyes to mine in inquiry. I always speak the truth at any cost.

"There was not," said I, candidly, but sadly. "A vestige of anything of the sort on Philippa's face."

"I'll have them long and crumple," cried Flo, triumphantly clasping her hands.

"They're out of fashion now," I remarked, hoping that it was true. (Crumple ones are very expensive.)

"Are they? But you once said you liked them, Dick."

I gazed at Flo in some astonishment.

"And if you liked them, Dick, I shouldn't mind how unfashionable they were. No, I shouldn't be a bit, really."

I do not pretend to be more hard hearted than most men. I was very much touched, and as we began to walk again toward the house I whispered to Flo:

"It was two dozen, wasn't it?"

"Oh, Dick, will you, really?"

"Yes, rather."

"On your honor? You won't draw back?"

"No, on my honor! Two dozen, all crumple."

Of course I ought to have known. The very moment Flo obtained this promise from me she ceased to blush, she settled her bonnet, she assumed a staid and distant air, she quickened her pace, and she observed:

"Really, I think that we have been silly enough for one morning, don't you, Dick?"

"Quite," said I savagely, thinking of the two dozen. "It's rather expensive."

Flo was just entering the gate. She paused for a moment, turned around to me, lifted her eyebrows, smiled—yes, blushed again and remarked:

"It's nothing at all to what it will be some day."

I also paused for a moment, leaning my hand on the doorknob.

"These people," said I, waving my hat, which I held in the other hand, toward the house, "if they find any pleasure in it, may get married every day, for all I care."

And we went in to see the presents.

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—Planos, Farley, 433 Washington St. 11

—Mrs. Albert Barber is slowly improv-

ing in health.

—Herman Tucker is reported as improv-

ing in health.

—Mr. Philip Moore has recovered from

his recent illness.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Hobart of Church

street are reported ill.

—Developing and printing for amateurs

done by E. E. Snyder.

—Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hart have re-

turned to Newburyport.

—Miss Annie Currier of Hunnewell ter-

race is ill with pneumonia.

—Mrs. Mary C. Perry of Orchard street

is ill at her home this week.

—Mrs. Newcomb has been ill at her home

on Emerson street this week.

—Mr. Charles Lawrence of Newtonville

avenue is reported as improving.

—Mr. Holbrook Lowell of Park street is

able to be out again after a severe illness.

—Mrs. F. B. Joy of 257 Tremont street is

recovering from her severe attack of the

grip.

—Miss Helen Howes of Park street is

able to be out again after her recent ill-

ness.

—Mr. Warren P. Tyler has so far recov-

ered from his recent illness as to be able to

sit up.

—Mr. Henry Wellington of Fairmont

avenue has returned from his trip to Wash-

ington.

—John Lodge has returned to Hudson to

resume studies in the military school at

that place.

—The topic of Rev. C. E. Holmes' ser-

mon next Sunday evening will be "Confer-

ence for Conquest."

—Newton lodge, Knights of Pythias, will

hold a public installation in Nonantum

hall next Monday evening.

—The Farther Lights society composed

of young people of the Immanuel Baptist

church, held a "mite-box" opening Monday

afternoon.

—The monthly meetings of the Woman's

Home Missionary and the Woman's For-

eign Missionary societies were held Mon-

day afternoon.

—Miss Florence Sampson has returned

to Connecticut after a visit with her

parents, Capt. and Mrs. A. D. W. Sampson

of St. James street.

—Special services were held evenings

this week at the Methodist church, in

charge of Rev. C. E. Holmes, Prof. Morris

and Dr. Chapman.

—Mr. William M. Paxton is a member

of the committee in charge of the picture

sale for the benefit of the widow of the late

Henry De Merritt Young.

—There was a meeting of the Mothers'

association in Eliot church parlors Tues-

day afternoon. Miss Shepard gave an

interesting address on "Alaska."

—The meeting of young people at the

Immanuel Baptist church last Sunday

evening was under the leadership of Miss

Elysa Dupper. Next Sunday evening a

special meeting will be held.

—This week's meeting of the Monday

club was held at the residence of Mr. Ed-

win Gay on Waverley avenue. The

principal subjects were current topics, on

five-minute talks were given by

members.

—The dinner of the New England Insur-

ance exchange was held at Hotel Brans-

wick, Boston, last Friday evening. Mr. F.

H. Wetherbee presided, Mr. U. C. Crosby

was toastmaster, and Messrs. Tillingshast

and Worth were among the guests.

—There was a large attendance of mem-

bers and friends at the social held last

evening at the Channing church under the

auspices of the Ladies' Sewing Circle.

Supper was served at 6:30 o'clock, after

which a social hour was enjoyed.

—The third monthly social was held</

CITY GOVERNMENT.

MEETINGS OF THE OLD AND NEW BOARDS ON MONDAY—SESSIONS OF EACH WERE BRIEF BUT IMPORTANT—CITY CLERK, CITY TREASURER, CITY AUDITOR, AND CLERK OF COMMITTEES ALL RE-ELECTED—COMMITTEES ANNOUNCED BY PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD KNOWLTON.

There were sessions of the old and new boards of aldermen, Monday afternoon.

The final meeting of the old board consumed but seven minutes. There were twelve members present when President White called the meeting to order at 2.20 o'clock.

The first business was the presentation of City Treasurer Rantlett's annual report of the city's finances, tax collections, sinking-fund, Eliot memorial fund, and Read fund. These were read and accepted.

Alderman Knowlton moved a suspension of the rules for the introduction of an order providing for the enlargement of the committee on legislation from three to five members. He said that this committee would undoubtedly be called upon to perform considerable important work the coming year, and it was quite necessary that there should be five members.

An order to this effect was adopted. The annual report of Expert-Accountant Albee was presented by Alderman Knowlton, chairman of the financial committee, and was read by City Clerk Kingsbury.

It was accepted, after which Alderman Knowlton moved an adjournment.

THE BOARD FOR 1899 began its year's work at the close of the mayor's address. Alderman Knowlton was elected president, and Alderman Bailey vice president.

President Knowlton announced the next business on the docket to be the choice of the city clerk, city treasurer and collector, and city auditor. A ballot was taken and resulted in the choice of Col. I. F. Kingsbury as city clerk, Maj. Seth A. Rantlett as city treasurer and collector, and Benjamin F. Otis as city auditor.

On motion of Alderman Bailey seats were assigned to the members.

PETITIONS were received and acted upon as follows:

From the gas company asking for a change of location of wires on Watertown street, near Pearl, referred to the street light committee; of Lucy M. Leonard for indemnity on account of damages sustained by a fall at Newton Centre, alleged to have been caused by a defective sidewalk, referred to claims committee.

ORDERS.

Before action was taken on the order appropriating \$500 for carriages for the members of the board, Alderman Lyman, who had the service at present very unsatisfactory. He would like some arrangement whereby the mayor could issue tickets to the members, and allow them to use the cars when they pleased instead of waiting the convenience of other members as they are now compelled to do. He thought such a plan would give uniform satisfaction.

Alderman White was much opposed to any such plan. The present arrangement suited him, and he hoped the board would stand on its dignity, and vote against any such scheme.

Alderman Bailey thought the contract for carriages should be let to the lowest bidder.

On motion of Alderman Dana the matter was referred to the finance committee.

Alderman Whitesley introduced an order providing for the creation of an office of police inspector. It was referred to the police committee.

The following members were appointed a committee to consider the different subjects touched upon in the mayor's address:

Messrs. White, Stickney, Niles, Ivy, and Weeks.

The select committee on Read fund consists of the following members: Messrs. Dana, Ivy, and Weldon.

Orders were adopted as follows: Appropriating \$149,334 for city expenses from Jan. 7 to Feb. 8, 1899; adopting rules and orders of the board for 1899; referring unfinished business of 1898 to appropriate committees; requesting mayor to furnish copies of his address for publication and instructing the board of printing and stationery to have 500 copies printed; establishing the office hours at City Hall from 8.30 a. m. to 12 m.; authorizing the city treasurer to honor drafts of street commissioner in favor of discharged laborers; authorizing the city treasurer to honor certificates of street commissioner relative to excess deposits for sewer house connections; authorizing the city treasurer to honor drafts of water commissioner in favor of discharged laborers, and also on account of excess deposits for water connections; authorizing the board of printing and stationery to purchase stamps, and authorizing the observance of Washington's birthday.

The order authorizing temporary loans to the amount of \$800,000 was referred to the finance committee.

Mr. John C. Brimblecomb was then unanimously elected clerk of committees.

COMMITTEES APPOINTED.

President Knowlton then appointed the following committees:

Assessing department, Weeks, Norris, and Weldon; auditing department, Fisher, Niles, Warren, Morton and Norris; charity department, Morton, Fisher, and Chesley; claims, Ivy, Knowlton, Dana, Lowell, and Whitesley; finance and salaries, Knowlton, White, Niles, Ivy, Bailey, and Weeks; fire department, Lyman, Lowell, Chesley, Fisher, and Stickney; highways, White, Bailey, Lathrop, Lyman, Dana, Whitesley and Fisher; judicial and enrolled ordinances, Norris, Stickney, and Weldon; legislation, Niles, Dana, Ivy, Knowlton, and Lathrop; licenses, Lathrop, Whitesley, Fisher, Pond, and Warren; military affairs, state aid and soldiers' relief, Chesley, Norris, Nagle, Morton, and Weldon; ordinances, Whitesley, Lowell, Dana, Weed, and Lathrop; police department, Nagle, White, and Knowlton; public parks and grounds, Pond, Chesley, Lowell, Niles and Stickney; public property, Lowell, Lathrop, Niles, Ivy, Pond, Warren and Weeks; Read fund, Weldon, Dana, Ivy, Niles, Fisher and Weed; rules and orders, Weldon, Lyman, Ivy, Bailey, and Weeks; sewers, Dana, Chesley, Norris, Morton and Pond; street lights, Warren, Whitesley, Lyman, Stickney and Weed; street railways, Bailey, Dana, Nagle, Lyman, White, Weeks, and Weldon; water department, Stickney, Bailey and Weed.

At 4.30 o'clock the board adjourned.

MUNICIPAL SOCIALISM.

DISCUSSED BY MR. SAMUEL L. POWERS—HIS OPINION OF THIS IMPORTANT SUBJECT IN THE BOSTON SUNDAY GLOBE.

The municipality exercises such authority only as the state confers upon it. No one can properly claim that the exercise to fullest extent of the powers at present possessed by towns and cities can be regarded as "socialistic." The real question is whether it is wise and prudent that the state should confer greater authority upon a municipality in the ownership and management of those affairs which directly affect the social and commercial condition of its people.

The conservative modern socialist does not hesitate to advocate that the municipality should become the owner of the property and business at present conducted by quasi-public corporations, which by law are bonded to serve the public and are without discrimination. If this doctrine were adopted it would lead to the municipal ownership of street railways, telephone, telegraph, and also the business now conducted by hotels and cab companies. If this doctrine is correct in principle there is no reason why it should not be extended even further and include the business of supplying the inhabitants of a city with fuel, with groceries and provisions, and with clothing, inasmuch as these are all necessities of life which are required by all the people.

We will grant that it is absolutely necessary that there should be lines of transportation like street railways and cab companies, that there should be methods for the conveyance of messages like those present furnished by telephone and telegraph companies, but it is just as essential to the life of a people that they be furnished with fuel, clothing and lodgings, and if the municipality can better supply the people with methods of transportation and the transmission of intelligence by electricity, then it may be urged that the municipality can furnish fuel, food and clothing to better advantage than they can be furnished by private capital.

But, assume this to be true, would the ultimate result be beneficial to the individual and the state?

This proposition of municipal ownership is, to my mind, founded upon two fallacies; first, that the municipality, with its increased power and wealth, would be under the control of able and honest men, who would adopt wise policies and continue the same through successive administrations—the very statement of which suggests its fallacy. Second, that individual enterprise can with safety to our present form of government be subordinated to and made dependent upon municipal control.

To my mind the secret of the marvelous development of this country, in the century just closing, in commercial and social lines, lies very largely in the fact that individual industry and energy have had full and unrestricted opportunity, stimulated by that most powerful incentive to human activity, the chance of gain. This has resulted in the development of powerful and resourceful men who from large experience have learned to shoulder and carry large responsibilities. The robust character, so characteristic of Americans, has been developed under the influence of state and local governments which have interfered in the least degree with necessary individual enterprise. The tendency of the present day toward the centralization of large capital and increased municipal power cannot fail to result in making the individual more subordinate and dependent to a power and influence which he cannot control or even successfully contend with. This crushing out and annihilating of individuality and personal enterprise, in my opinion, a great danger alike to the individual and the state, and it is for that reason that I am opposed to the socialistic tendencies of this age.

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AT HIS OWN EXPENSE.

MR. ELLIS OF NEWTON HAS HIS HERD OF JERSEYS AGAIN TESTED WITH TUBERCULIN.

No one among the large cattle owners in this state has been more active and vigilant in the suppression of tuberculosis in his own herd, or more hearty in his advocacy of measures for its suppression in the state, than George H. Ellis of West Newton.

His large herd, now including 206 animals, mostly Jerseys, kept for milk, has been tested with tuberculin four different times, the last test being just completed. The work was done by C. A. Dennen of the cattle commission. Out of the 206 animals 16 reacted, of which 11 proved to be tubercularly affected, while six were found to have the disease in an extensive and generalized form.

The first test of the herd, three years ago, disclosed 25 per cent. of diseased animals, a year ago showed 15 per cent.; the recent and fourth test showed disease only to the extent of 6 per cent. The series of tests is not conclusive as an indication of progress in the eradication of the disease from the herd, as new animals have been added to the herd from time to time, which, although tested before introduction, interfere with the identity of the animals involved in the tests, and thus destroy their scientific value. It appears, however, that the animals that have been longest in the herd are freest from disease.

Mr. Ellis states that his effort on the part of Mr. Ellis to establish and maintain a clean herd is at his own expense, as he has inaugurated the recent test at his own cost, and suffers the loss of the animals destroyed without compensation from the state.

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A NEWTON PASTOR RESIGNS.

DR. GEORGE E. MERRILL WILL BE PRESIDENT OF COLGATE-FENDERS HIS RESIGNATION SUNDAY MORNING.

The Rev. Dr. George E. Merrill, pastor of the Immanuel Baptist church of this city, read his resignation last Sunday morning from the pulpit. While his resignation was not unexpected, it has caused universal regret, his congregation hoping to have retained him.

Dr. Merrill resigns to become the president of Colgate University of Hamilton, N. Y., from which he received a call early in December.

As he has set no date for his resignation, he will probably not go for several weeks. Dr. Merrill is a native of Charlestown, and is about 51 years of age. He was educated in the public schools of Charlestown, and later removed to Cambridge. While there he entered Harvard College with the class of '90. Upon graduating from Harvard he entered the Newton Theological Seminary, at Newton Centre, and was graduated with the class of '77.

Upon leaving the seminary he received a call from the First Baptist church of Springfield. Owing to ill-health he did not accept until after his return from a trip abroad. He later accepted and occupied a call to the First Baptist church of Salem. There he remained for eight years, until ill-health again compelled him to take a trip abroad.

Upon his return from Europe he visited Colorado Springs, remaining there until called to Newton, in May, 1890.

Dr. Merrill has always taken a prominent part in philanthropic and charitable work, and is highly esteemed by residents of all parts of Newton.

MAYOR WILSON.

HIS DUTIES AS NEWTON'S CHIEF EXECUTIVE BEGAN LAST MONDAY—INAUGURATION CEREMONIES WERE HELD AT CITY HALL, AND WERE LARGELY ATTENDED.

The inauguration of Mayor Edward B. Wilson and the fourteen members of the board of aldermen for 1899 took place Monday afternoon at City Hall, West Newton.

There were present many representative citizens and ladies, while the different departments of the city were represented by large delegations. The number that witnessed the ceremonies fully tested the seating capacity of the aldermanic chamber and gallery, and it was found necessary to provide extra chairs.

The decorations were simple, and consisted of several palms banked at each side of the platform, while wreaths of laurel were suspended on the front of the gallery and draped about the chandeliers.

On the mayor's desk was a handsome bouquet of pinks, the gift of Mayor Cobb to his successor.

At 3.10 o'clock City Messenger Wellington announced the members-elect of the board of aldermen for 1899, and these gentlemen filed in and occupied the chairs assigned to them.

Mayor-elect Wilson followed, under the escort of City Messenger Wellington, and accompanied by Mayor Cobb, ex-Mayor Bothell, ex-Mayor Kimball, ex-Mayor Elliston, Judge George A. Blaney and Rev. Theodore P. Prudden.

A roll-call of members and members-elect followed. Aldermen Ivy and Warren were absent. The city clerk announced the election of the members of the school committee, after which Rev. Mr. Prudden offered prayer.

This ceremony completed, Mayor Wilson addressed the board. He said:

Gentlemen of the Board of Aldermen: Before taking up the responsible duties devolving upon the chief executive of the city of Newton, I desire to express my deep sense of the honor conferred by the citizens in electing me to the highest municipal office within their gift. I am to-day entering upon the executive duties thus intrusted to me by popular approval, with an honest pride and satisfaction in the verdict of my fellow citizens, and with no promises nor pledges to fulfill further than to give the city an honest, economical, and business-like administration.

It is, perhaps, needless to add that whatever business ability I possess will be devoted to this end, and that I shall endeavor to give the municipal affairs of Newton the same careful consideration that I have been accustomed to give to my individual affairs.

I feel that I should not perform my duty at this time did I not express my appreciation of the eminent services of my predecessor in this office, who has for the past three years so faithfully, honestly and ably served the people of this city. His record is one of which any citizen may well be proud.

I have at this time intentionally omitted to make recommendations relative to the several departments of our municipality, for the reason that the time since election has been too brief to enable me to gather such information as would assist me in intelligently discharging my obligations to the city. I will in the near future look carefully into the affairs of the various municipal branches, and make specific recommendations thereon if it be necessary.

A city debt of \$4,293,800.54 confronts us, which takes 47.91 per cent. of the amount raised by taxation to meet interest, sinking fund requirements and public school expenditures. I trust that you will have this in mind during your deliberations, and strive with me to reduce this burden.

I feel also to urge upon you a careful consideration of the reports of your various committees before you vote to increase the amount asked for by them. I am led to make this observation by the fact that the budget for 1898 was increased by over \$44,000 over the amount recommended by the finance committee. We should, in my opinion, strive to cut down rather than to increase expenditures, and we are to reduce our tax rate and encourage people to make their homes in Newton.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Water debt, \$2,075,000 00 Sinking Funds, \$73,246 03

Sewer debt, 1,219,000 00 258,286 26

Washington St. debt, 800,000 00 89,829 48

Highway widening debt, 90,000 00 10,296 67

School debt, 462,820 00 45,963 30

Public park debt, 25,000 00 2,425 26

City debt, 880,500 00 1,183,000 00

Fire dept., 10,000 00 51,992 43

Miscellaneous, 82,800 00 1,279,812 46

Highway, 107,387 00 51,992 43

Less sinking funds, 1,279,812 46

Newton's net debt, \$4,293,800 54

Gross city debt, \$4,293,800 54

Less city debt sinking funds, \$4,293,800 54

School, \$45,963 30

Highway, 10,296 67

Park, 2,425 26

Miscellaneous, 51,992 43

Net city debt, \$1,183,000 00

At present 3 last years, \$51,996,837 00

Debt mill, 2 1/2 per cent, \$1,299,170 92

Net city debt, 1,183,000 00

Borrowing capacity, \$150,611 91

These figures show that the city has increased from \$5,272,113 00 January 1, 1898, to \$5,753,613 00 January 1, 1899.

or \$481,500 00

While the net debt has only increased from \$4,293,800 54 January 1, 1898, to \$4,338,600 54 January 1, 1899.

or \$44,800 00

This is owing to the rapid growth of our sinking funds and the high value of our bonds, which put large premiums into the sinking funds, and the city's appropriation to the funds.

It should be remembered that all the securities in our sinking funds, viz., \$1,279,812.46 are in Newton bonds or notes valued at par in our books.

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT.

The report of our street commissioner shows that a large amount of work was performed last year; that four steam road rollers, three stone crushing plants and 50 or more horses and wagons of this division are in first-class condition; also that the entire appropriation of \$23,000 (including transfer) has been expended in the construction and repair of sidewalks and street crossings as ordered by the board of aldermen.

The Washington street widening is approaching completion. The cost, however, will be nearly \$1,000,000. This is greatly in excess of the original estimate, which was not to exceed \$400,000.

SEWER DEPARTMENT.

This division has expended nearly \$75,000 in sewer extensions ordered by the board of aldermen during 1898, and at the present time is at work on the main line to Newton Upper Falls. This is estimated to cost about \$30,000, and another issue of bonds will be necessary in the early spring to complete the work. This division has also put in over 400 house connections at a cost of about \$17,500, which is paid by the applicants.

There are at present about 80 miles of sewer to be maintained, for which an appropriation of \$1,000 has been made. The constant increase in the main extension is likely to require more money in the near future.

ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT.

In this department a larger amount of work has been performed in 1898 than will be necessary for 1899, as no work of importance would seem advisable other than the regular work.

The Ball pond improvement is nearly finished, and about \$1500 of additional appropriation of \$5000 has been expended. It is to be hoped that no further appropriation will be necessary, as the work has already cost far more than it ought, and more than the city would doubtless, have been inclined to expend had the original estimate as to the cost been correct.

The abolition of grade crossings through the north part of the city is about completed. The last auditing of accounts brings the total cost to date \$2,047,934 10, of which the city's share is one-tenth.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT.

This department has had charge of extensive improvements in City Hall and the remodeling of the old Peirce schoolhouse for police and police court purposes.

A special committee has also installed a heating and lighting plant for both buildings, and the several officials are now well accommodated. For the coming year no extensive repairs nor alterations are contemplated.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

The health department reports the death rate for 1898 as 17.28 per 1000, against 16.20 per 1000 for 1897. Preliminary steps have been taken for draining stagnant ponds on Grove street, Auburn road, and it is expected that the work will be finished the coming spring. The new steam disinfecter for the treatment of infected bedding, etc., built in connection with the new heating plant for City Hall, has been completed, and a special committee has been organized to see that the disinfecter is now ready and in commission. The city has been unusually free from infectious diseases during 1898, and has had comparatively very favorably with former years.

CHARITY DEPARTMENT.

The expenditures of this department the past year have been larger than usual, for the reason that the widening of Washington street and the depression of the tracks of the B. & A. R. R. it invited an additional expenditure in caring for the homeless.

This work being finished, many workmen were left without the means of support. Although the aggregate of our expenditures has been larger than usual, many of these aided have been steady cases, and therefore our collections from the state have been correspondingly large, so that our net cost in this department will not vary much from former years.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

The following figures give a summary of the fire department for 1898: Grand total of alarms, 107; value of buildings and contents, \$603,235; insurance on same, \$463,000; total insurance paid, \$86,135; assessed value of buildings at risk, \$596,025; loss (estimated), \$117,754.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

During the past year the city has lost by death its chief marshal, Mr. C. F. Richardson, who for many years rendered faithful and efficient service. His successor, Mr. Fred A. Tarbox, formerly at the head of the police department of the city of Fitchburg, was highly recommended, and was engaged to serve in a similar capacity in Newton.

He believes that he is a warranted expert, expecting an efficient and vigorous management of the police department under the new chief. The appropriation for 1898 was \$39,210. The expenses for the year have been \$38,842.90, leaving a surplus of \$366.10, which is a very satisfactory showing.

I recommend that Chapter XXI of the city ordinance be so amended as to transfer to the police department the care and charge of the police court, police station and grounds, and the small appropriation for janitor service and incidentals.

WATER DEPARTMENT.

The department during 1898 laid three miles of main, making the total to date 133.6 miles. Construction work of all kinds has been less than the average, expenditures on this account being but \$12,601, the smallest since 1885. This department is efficiently managed, and will soon be a source of income to the city.

NEWTON HOSPITAL.

This institution deserves the hearty support and co-operation of all our citizens. We can be justly proud of its efficiency and usefulness. That it has a warm place in the hearts of our people is evidenced by their generous yearly contributions through our churches. The recent extensive improvements and additional buildings are the result of the benevolent citizens and places our hospital in the front rank of similar institutions in our commonwealth.

SCHOOLS.

The public schools of the city occupy 26 buildings. From the last report of the school board it appears that the total enrollment for the school year 1897-1898 was 5527. Of this number 625 were enrolled in the High school, 4194 in the Grammar and Primary schools and 807 in the kindergarten. For the first time in the history of this city, the number of teachers, 141 women and 17 men.

During many years the schools of Newton have maintained an excellent reputation, and the present condition is in active warrant high expectations for the future. The annual expenditures of the school department are large, but I am confident that our citizens generally favor liberal appropriation for public education, while they properly demand that such appropriations shall be judiciously expended.

CLAFIN GUARD.

This Newton company of the Volunteer Militia, Company C of the Fifth Massachusetts regiment, was mustered into the service of the United States in July, under the second call of the president for volunteers in the war with Spain.

This company is commanded by Captain Edward C. Newton, and has had the date of commission and muster in is July 2, 1898.

I learn from reliable authority that the company is considered one of the best in the regiment, and though not in active campaign against the enemy, it has always exhibited soldierly qualities in the performance of its duties. It is now in camp at Greenville, South Carolina, and indications point to its continuance in the service for a few months at least.

CONCLUSION.

In conclusion, I wish to urge upon you the necessity of harmonious action between the executive and legislative departments of the city government. If the best interests of the citizens are to be subserved and the affairs of the city conducted upon economical and business-like methods.

The taxpayers who so justly expect and demand a low rate of taxation, and it behooves us to work for this end. Although we cannot reduce the rate for the present year, we can lay a foundation by cutting down our expenditures, and by imposing burdens for the year to come, and by keeping within our appropriations.

I stand ready to co-operate with you at all times in any measure which is for the good of all.

Newton Congregational Club.

The next regular meeting of the Newton Congregational Club, which will be the annual meeting for the election of officers, will be held in the chapel of Central church, Newtonville, on Monday evening, Jan. 16.

The doors will be open at 5 o'clock, and supper will be served at 6 o'clock. Special notice is given that the meeting will be held as early as half past five o'clock.

The annual reports of the officers and of the executive committee will be presented. The topic for the evening will be "The Newton Congregational Club, an Important Fellowship for Our Churches."

The Rev. Charles M. Southgate and Mr. Grant, the chairman will speak briefly, and others may follow.

SCHOOL BOARD.

MEETING MONDAY EVENING WAS FOR ORGANIZATION—MR. F. T. BENNER CHOSEN CHAIRMAN, AND COMMITTEES APPOINTED.

The school board held its first regular session of the year, Monday evening. Mr. Bond of Ward Three, senior member of the committee presided, and 14 members answered to their names.

Mr. Bond was at once elected temporary chairman, and Supt. Aldrich secretary pro tem. The first ballot for permanent chairman resulted as follows: F. T. Benner 6, Lawrence Bond 6, E. E. Hardy 1, W. E. Huntington 1. The second resulted in the election of F. T. Benner as chairman, by the following vote: F. T. Benner 8, Lawrence Bond 5, W. E. Huntington 1. Mrs. Mary E. Sherwood was unanimously re-elected secretary.

The rules of '98 were unanimously re-adopted, and the secretary was authorized to have printed and distributed 500 copies of the school manual.

The following committees were announced by the chairman, and confirmed by the board:

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WOMAN'S SPHERE.

Clara Barton Gives Her Views on This Much Discussed Subject.

Clara Barton's good work has so endeared her to the hearts of the American people that her words in regard to the ballot for women will be read with interest and respect, even by those who do not agree with her. At an equal suffrage meeting a few years ago, Miss Barton gave her views on this much-discussed subject as follows:

"I believe I must have been born believing in the full right of woman to all the privileges and positions which nature and justice accord to her, in common with other human beings—perfectly equal rights—human rights. There was never any question in my mind in regard to this. I did not purchase my freedom with a price; I was born free; and when, as a younger woman, I heard the subject discussed, it seemed simply ridiculous that any rational person should question it. And when, later, the phase of woman's right to suffrage came up, it was to me only a part of the whole, just as natural, just as certain to take place.

"And whenever I have been urged to ask for this privilege for woman, a kind of dazed, bewildered feeling has come over me.

"Of whom should I ask it? Who possessed the right to confer it? Who had greater right than woman herself? Was it man, and, if so, where did he get it? Who conferred it upon him? He depended upon woman for his being, his very existence, nurture and rearing. More fitting that she should have conferred it upon him.

"Was it governments? What were they but the voice of the people? What gave them their power? Was it divinely conferred? Alas! no; or they would have been better, purer, more just and stable.

"Was it force of arms—war? Who furnished the warriors? Who but the mothers? Who reared the sons and taught them that liberty and their country were worth their blood? Who gave them up, wept their fall, nursed them in suffering, and mourned them dead?

"Was it labor? Women have always, as a rule, worked harder than men. Was it capital? Woman has furnished her share up to the present hour. Who, then, can give her the right, and on what basis? Who can withhold it?

"There is, once in a while, a monarch who denies the right of man to place a crown upon his head. Only the great Jehovah can crown and anoint him for his work, and he reaches out, takes the crown and places it upon his head with his own hand. I suspect that this is in effect what woman is doing to-day. Virtually there is no one to give her the right to govern herself as men govern themselves, by self-made and self-approved laws of the land. But in one way or another, sooner or later, she is coming to it. And the number of thoughtful and right-minded men who will oppose it is much smaller than we think; and when it is really an accomplished fact, as it will be, as I have done, what the question ever was."

Cubans and Women.

The women of New York State own one thousand million dollars' worth of property. The amount of property owned by women in other States has not been estimated; the sum total would unquestionably prove startling. When it is remembered that the women of New York alone own more property than the valuation of all Cuba, and that, according to Mr. Dingley, Chairman of the Ways and Means Committee, it will cost the United States five hundred millions for one year of warfare to secure to Cuban men immunity from Spanish "taxation without representation," it seems strangely inconsistent. Not only are these women taxed without representation, but they are asked to bear their full share of the war tax to aid in securing to Cuban men rights denied to themselves.

Surely, when the Cuban question is settled, there is a home problem of "taxation without representation" which ought to engage the attention of aroused American patriotism. For fifty years a large number of American women have petitioned and pleaded for the right of suffrage. Why should the plea remain unheard? Can it be possible that the watchword of the Revolution, "No taxation without representation," is meaningless save amid the cruelties and barbarism of war? Surely Justice and Peace may march hand in hand! Let the righteous manhood of the nation insist upon it.—Frank Bisbee.

She Knew Her Business.

The men who come back from Santiago make very serious complaints of mismanagement and neglect in that campaign. Food was wanting; they saw confusion in the quartermaster's and medical departments, and dearth of all means to make the wounded comfortable. They know who did well, and who did badly, and express their opinions. They are generous in commendation as well as free with censure. One person whom many, especially of the wounded, remember and speak of, is Miss Barton.

Said a returned newspaper correspondent: "I tell you, that old girl knows her business. The way she took hold was beautiful. When she turned to after Siboney and made gruel for the men in the hospital, she must have saved lives. Bacon and hard-tack are not just the food for wounded men, or even for fever patients, but that is what they were getting when Miss Barton turned up. She had been through it so often before that she knew just what to do and how to go about it."

Probably Miss Barton can endure observers so appreciative as this one—being called "that old girl" by Harper's Bazar.

The Mad Poet's Retort.

Many stories are told of McDonald Clarke, known 50 years ago in New York as the "Mad Poet," which show that he had a vein of great shrewdness, such as is often possessed by people who are counted insane.

One day he was seated at a table in a New York hotel quietly eating his simple dinner when two young men took their seats at the same table. They were not gentlemen in the best sense of the word, and it occurred to them that they might have some sport with the poor poet. Consequently one of them said in an unnecessarily clear tone:

"I have seen almost everything and everybody in New York except McDonald Clarke. I have a great admiration for his poems, and I would give a great deal to see the man."

When he paused, the mad poet leaned forward and said with evident gratification:

"Sir, I am McDonald Clarke, whom you say you wish to see."

The young man stared at him with much rudeness for a moment, and then, drawing a quarter from his pocket, he laid it on the poet's plate, saying, "That's for the sight!"

Clarke looked at the coin for an instant, and then, placing it in his pocket, he took out a "York shilling," 12½ cents. This he handed to the young man, saying gravely, "Children half price."—Yorke's Companion.

A Decidedly Novel Claim.

A claim once made on the explorer, Cameron, in the neighborhood of Gaboon, Africa, shows the peculiar workings of the native African's mind. Some of Cameron's possessions proved unduly attractive to a native, and he determined on transferring the ownership to himself. He accordingly paid another native \$200 to procure for him the coveted goods.

The assistant took the money and did his best to earn it, but Mr. Cameron had perversely locked up the very articles that the fellow's employer had set his heart upon. The man could not carry out his bargain, and neither did he feel that he could part with the money. Therefore he ran off with it. What more logical than that the man who was the loser by \$200 should expect the explorer to make the loss good? This he assuredly did expect.

He went to Mr. Cameron and told him the story, demanding in the first place the \$200 which he, Cameron, by locking up his goods, had compelled the complainant to lose, and, secondly, the actual price of the goods themselves, which, but for these arbitrary measures, would now have been in his possession. It is not stated that his expectations were realized.—Watchman.

Sterner's Destination.

Laurence Sterne, the writer, was the victim of the intensest poverty. A little time before his death, being in a state of destitution, he went one evening to borrow 45s. from his friend Garrick. Upon arriving, he heard music and knew that a party was going on. He heard the merry laughter, and, gently replacing the uplifted knocker, retraced his steps.

We never feel our miseries so keenly as when contrasted with the joys of others, and it is only then that we realize Wordsworth's picture:

And homeless near a thousand homes I stood
And near a thousand tables piled for food.

Another story of this writer does not evoke so much sympathy. It was known that Sterne used his wife very ill, and in talking with Garrick one day in the sentimental style of conjugal love and fidelity he said, "The husband who behaves unkindly to his wife deserves to have his house burn down over his head."

"If you think so," said Garrick quietly, "I hope yours is well insured."

A Malay Sultan's Letter.

In the cover there were three inclosures—a formal letter of extreme politeness, written by a scribe; secondly, a letter written in his friend's own hand; and thirdly, another paper, headed, "Hidden Secrets," written also in the sultan's own hand. At the top of the first page of the second letter is written, "Our friendship is sealed in the inmost recesses of my heart." Then this, "I send this letter to my honored and renowned friend" (here follow my name, designation and some conventional compliments). The letter then continues: "You, my dear friend, are never out of my thoughts, and they are always wishing you well. I hear that you are coming to see me, and for that reason my heart is exceedingly glad, as though the moon had fallen into my lap or I had been given a cluster of flowers grown in the garden called Benjerana Sri, wide opening under the influence of the sun's warm rays." "Unaddressed Letters," by Swettenham.

An Antenapital Understanding.

"There is one question I want to ask you, dearest," said the beautiful girl as she toyed with the diamond ring on her third finger. "When we are married, will you expect me to bake my own bread?"
"You can do as you like about it, darling," he replied, "but I certainly shall insist upon your not baking mine."—Chicago News.

Unhappy Hindoo Women.

The Hindoo holy books forbid a woman to see dancing, hear music, wear jewels, blacken her eyebrows, eat dainty food, sit at a window or view herself in a mirror during the absence of her husband, and allow him to divorce her if she has no sons, injures his property, scolds him, quarrels with another woman or presumes to eat before he has finished his meal.

A Newcastle (England) man wrote this to the editor on a postal card: "What do, Mr. Editor, what price this? If the mouth is the window of the intellect, toothache must be a sort of window-pain."

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THE NEW ADMINISTRATION.

The new city government was success-
fully inaugurated on Monday, and all citi-
zens will unite in giving Mayor Wilson and
the new board of aldermen their best wishes
for a successful and harmonious adminis-
tration of city affairs. The new mayor
has given promise of making a very busi-
ness-like official by his inaugural, which
was brief and sensible. He did not make
any recommendations, he said, as he pre-
ferred to wait until he had become familiar
with the work of the departments, and
discovered what the needs of each were.
This made a favorable impression, as no
man could have become very familiar with
city affairs in the brief time that has
elapsed since the election.

Some points of general interest were
touched upon, such as the unexpectedly
high cost of the Washington street widen-
ing, although this was due more to the ex-
treme views held by owners of the value of
their property than to the cost of the work
itself. But this is always the case when a
work of this character is undertaken, but
the total cost of \$1,000,000 given by Mr.
Wilson as the cost of the widening, in-
cludes not only Washington street itself,
but a number of extra items, not contem-
plated in the original estimate of \$400,000,
although they are included in the Wash-
ington street widening bonds, and so might
mislead one not familiar with the matter.

These extra items are the widening of
Washington street from Nonantum square
to Park street, the widening of Park and
Tremont streets and Centre place, ap-
proaches to eight bridges over the railroad,
and the city's part of the cost of the de-
pression of the Boston and Albany tracks,
of which the city now owes \$177,964 which
brings the total up to \$1,165,544 included
under the bonds for the Washington street
widening. The Washington street widen-
ing itself cost \$739,718, some \$39,718 more
than the estimate, which was due to the
unexpectedly high value of land along the
street when it was found that the city was
to take it. But this is only the usual ex-
perience, as is shown in numberless instances
in the city of Boston, and as Newton offi-
cials had had no experience in this business
they did not anticipate it.

In regard to the Bullough's pond matter
there was another under-estimate, through
the fault of someone, but nevertheless both
of these improvements add so much to the
attractiveness of the city that we think the
most unwilling taxpayer is glad that the
work has been done.

It looks as if some reduction in the engi-
neer's department were contemplated, from
Mayor Wilson's reference to the fact that
no important work is contemplated during
the year. It has been a very busy place for
the past few years while all our great im-
provements have been going on.

A high compliment is paid to the water
department, which is perhaps the best man-
aged of the city departments, and the grati-
fying announcement is made that it will
soon be on a paying basis.

The various items of the city's debts and
resources are briefly enumerated, and the
message closes with a strong recommenda-
tion for economy in all the departments.
It is to be hoped that this advice will be
heeded, and that every committee will suc-
ceed in keeping within their appropriations,
and give the city a welcome rest from
all expenditures that are not absolutely
necessary.

SENATOR HOAR'S SPEECH.

The speech of Senator Hoar against im-
perialism, and the inauguration of a
"Pinchbeck Napoleon" policy by this
government, is the greatest speech made in
the senate in this generation. No matter
what the views are of any citizen of Mas-
sachusetts they cannot help feeling proud of
the ability, the eloquence, the profound
knowledge of history, and the close logical
reasoning displayed by our senior senator.
There is not another senator capable of
making such a speech, and its wit and sharp
satire, and its many parallels drawn from
history make it very interesting reading.

It contains the whole argument against
imperialism, and the dangers of entering
upon such a policy, and violating the prin-
ciples of the Declaration of Independence
as well as the Constitution of the United
States. It is easy to believe that the speech
made a profound sensation in the senate,
and carried consternation into the ranks of
the imperialists.

There will of course be some attempt to
answer it, and the arguments to be used
can be inferred from the tone of the daily
papers opposed to Senator Hoar, which
content themselves merely with sneers at
our senator, and seem to think a full reply
is given when they call attention to the
fact that Senator Hoar voted for the annex-
ation of Hawaii. The senator did vote for
annexing those islands, though he an-

nounced at the time that he disbelieved in
the wisdom of doing so, and only voted for
it because they were such little ones. The
party whip kept him in line then, but in re-
gard to repeating the operation on a larger
scale his convictions were too much for his
partisanship, and when that is the case Sen-
ator Hoar can be depended upon to take a
just and statesmanlike course.

Probably some formal attempts will be
made to answer Senator Hoar's arguments,
but it is doubtful if his speech has any
effect on those who are really engineering
the imperialistic movement. They do not
pretend to have any arguments, these specu-
lators and syndicates and adventurers who
wish to exploit these far off islands, and
all their efforts will be united in trying to
jam the measure through before the coun-
try has time to soberly think over the
question of such a radical change in the
policy of our government. Such a measure
as this ought to be submitted to a popular
vote, and let the people decide whether
they have "outgrown the Constitution" and
all the teachings of Washington and Lin-
coln, and the other great men, who are
now replaced by such leaders as Hanna
and Foraker, and Platt and Quay, and
Alger and Shafter, and the other "states-
men" who are engineering this imperialis-
tic movement, and who have discovered
that the republic is old-fashioned and out
of date, and what we really need is an em-
pire and a dictator, a great standing army,
heavier taxes, and subject provinces which
can be exploited by themselves and their
followers.

THERE was not much left of Senator
Platt of Connecticut when Senator Hoar
got through with him, as he is no match in
any respect for our senior senator. It was
unfortunate to put Senator Platt forward
as the spokesman for the imperialists, as
his best friends would not claim that he is
a statesman, although he is an able politi-
cian of the Connecticut pattern, and is gen-
erally well-meaning in what he says and
does. But he is not a deep thinker, and
Senator Hoar had an easy task in showing
up the shallow nature of his arguments,
and the deplorable results to which they
would lead. An illustration of the Con-
necticut senator's habit was furnished in
the debate following Senator Hoar's great
speech, when Mr. Platt made a great dis-
play of his undying devotion to the prin-
ciples of the Declaration of Independence.
Senator Caffery of Louisiana asked him if
he would force our government upon the
Filipinos against their will, but the Con-
necticut senator was not willing to reply,
and evaded the question. Like other ex-
pansionists, Senator Platt does not care for
arguments, or anything else, provided they
can jam the treaty through the senate, but
nevertheless it was rather a humiliating
spectacle that Senator Hoar made of them.

THERE are said to be many candidates
anxious to succeed Superintendent Hyde,
but there is some question whether there is
need of any superintendent, and whether
the work would not be done just as effi-
ciently by the Water Commissioner and the
various foremen, and thus enable the city
to save the salary and the other ex-
penses attached to the office of superin-
tendent. This is said to be the opinion of
Mayor Wilson, and the experiment is cer-
tainly worth a trial. If such an official is
found to be needed, he can be appointed at
any time, but it is predicted that he will not
prove to be needed. It will be one way of
saving the money of the tax-payers, and
there is certainly no question that the
salary list of the city of Newton is much
larger than any other city of its size, even
if it is not larger than most cities of twice
its size.

THE resignation of Rev. Geo. E. Merrill
of the Immanuel Baptist church of Newton
will be learned of with regret throughout
the city. During his pastorate here he has
won the esteem and confidence of all, and
his departure means a distinct loss to the
city. Yet he goes to a larger field of use-
fulness, and as President of Colgate Uni-
versity, he will occupy a position of great
honor and responsibility, for which his
many friends believe him to be exception-
ally well fitted. He certainly is to be con-
gratulated on the compliment to his scholar-
ship and executive ability implied by the
unanimous call to such a position, and it is
a matter of local pride that a Newton
pastor should have received such an honor.

It is said that Mayor Wilson has gone
through the Engineer's department with a
new broom, sweeping out a number of
those employed there, with the effect of
saving some \$4,000 a year. There is also
a report that the armory, which has been
kept open and heated ever since the de-
parture of Company C, has been ordered
closed and the janitor dismissed. If Mayor
Wilson keeps on making savings in this
way he will be in danger of becoming
popular. As we have contended for some
time there are a great many ways in which
the city's money could be saved, without in
any way impairing the efficiency of the de-
partments.

REPRESENTATIVE Mellen of Worcester
no sooner gets back to the legislature
than he begins to make trouble. On the
very day that the caucus renominated
Lodge, he introduces a resolution com-
mending Senator Hoar for his great speech,
and instructing both senators to vote
against imperialism. Think what a position
it puts the legislature in, it can not en-
dorse Senator Hoar without censuring
Senator Lodge, and so stultify itself, and
the only way is to smother Mellen and his
resolutions, although they really seem to
represent the spirit of Massachusetts.

The Newton representatives were given
positions on the following Legislative com-
mittees: Senator Harwood, chairman of
libraries and parishes and religious soci-
eties, and a member of railroads and the ju-
diciary; Mr. Langford, a member on water
supply; and Mr. Chadwick, a place on the
committee on cities. As both the latter
are new men, it is considered that they
fared pretty well in getting a place on such
important committees.

ONE effect of the introduction of elec-
tricity as a motive power on street railroads
is a great falling off in the demand for hay,
and consequently a very low price for that
product. This means a serious loss for the
farmers, who must now turn their atten-

tion to some other means of raising money.
Like Senator Hanna and other shipowners,
they should appeal to congress to give
them a bounty so as to help make farming
profitable.

THE legislative letters which have been a
valued feature of the GRAPHIC for several
years, are resumed this week, and our
special correspondent, who is one of the
most experienced reporters at the State
House, will continue to give an account of
all matters that come up, in which Newton
people are interested, and which informa-
tion is seldom found in the Boston papers,
and then only after a long search.

THE L.A.W. Bulletin comes out, this
week, with a new cover and a large in-
crease in the number of pages, giving room
for much extra reading matter. It is a
great improvement, and Mr. Sterling El-
cott promises many interesting things in
the year to come. The Bulletin makes a
specialty of amateur camera work, and in
every number are many fine illustrations.

MR. SAMUEL L. POWERS contributed
one of the signed editorials in last Sunday's
Boston Globe, on Municipal Socialism,
which is well worth careful reading, for its
clear and concise presentation of one of
the tendencies of the present day. It will
be found on another page.

THE LEGISLATURE.

THE WHEELS STARTED—THE NEWTON
MEN RECEIVE GOOD PLACES—THE RE-
PUBLICAN CAUCUS RENOMINATES LODGE
—THE ANNUAL ESTIMATES—RAILROAD
BUSINESS IMPORTANT—TROUBLE OVER
GAS EXPECTED.

(Special Legislative Correspondence.)

Boston, Jan. 10.
The organization of the great legislative
mill is complete, the machinery is adjusted,
and it is time for the wheels to go round.
Of course the impatient public, which is al-
ways anxious to have the general court ad-
journ the moment it gets going, will now
proceed to block the wheels of legislation
by neglecting, as a rule, to put anything in
until the last day of the month, when the
time limit is reached, and thus prevent a
large number of matters from being heard
in January, when they could be considered
to advantage.

I think the general verdict is that Speak-
er Bates assigned his committees with
great skill this year. President Smith did
need no much skill, for he has such a
senate as never was to choose his chairmen
from. The cream of the house of 1898 was
skipped off to add to the dignity and use-
fulness of this year's senate, and mean-
while most of the best men of 1898 were
left over. This makes fine chairmen for
most of the committees. But meanwhile a
large number of elements of discord have
been dumped into the house by the whir-
ling of politics, and their general character
being known, it was a matter of skillful ar-
rangement to put these, not only where
they would do the most good, but the least
harm. For instance, those of us who have
been for some years about the state house
are aware that such committees as mercan-
tile affairs, manufactures and railroads, are
very palatable bits to Mr. James H. Mellen
of Worcester. What Democrat or Republi-
can for that matter, could ask more than
a place on the committee on rules, another
on ways and means, and a monitorship?
To kick would be the height of ingratitude.
I do not know but ex-Senator Loucasius
would have liked a place on manufactures,
where he served for a year or two; but he
certainly could not complain when he was
instead placed upon metropolitan affairs,
where he has a good deal to say, and which
his dearest foe, Mayor Quincy, assails
for. Doubtless there were important chair-
manships which were sought by Mr. Ben-
nett of Saugus; but he could scarcely com-
plain, when as the greatest sheep raiser of
Massachusetts, he was made chairman
of agriculture, and also given a place on
ways and means. I need not particularize
further. I simply repeat that the speaker
has shown consummate skill in drawing
the teeth of certain dangerous or threaten-
ing elements, so far as committee appoint-
ments can do it. There will be trouble in
the house, but for the time being, the
men of strength of will and belligerence
brought together that it cannot be avoided.
The Newton men were placed where
they desired to be, and what better could
have been done. There may be some dis-
cussion as to whether Mr. Chadwick could
have done better for his district on the
metropolitan committee, where Mr. Pickard
had such a good time for two years, but
certainly has received one of the pleasant-
est committee appointments there are, in
being placed on cities. It has within a
year or two been increased in number to
four, and the greatest sheep raiser of the
effort has been successfully made to
divide the Boston matters between the two
committees. Meanwhile, the purely local
questions of the city and the ways and
means before this committee. Mr. Langford
for water supply and got it, though there
was a feeling in some quarters that he
might prefer election laws, which unques-
tionably he is qualified to handle. The
Water supply will be a very congenial
place for a man in his line, and the more
men of his experience upon it the better.

SENATOR HARWOOD received the chairmans-
hip of libraries and parishes, but with his
other committee appointments he will be
more than employed. He returned to his
old love, railroads, and was added to the
judiciary committee. It is one of the odd
things which happen, that in all his legisla-
tive experience he has never been on the
judiciary committee before, though he has
been chairman of probate. The reason is
that he has always been in demand for
working chairmanships. Having waded
through the tiresome taxation question to
the exclusion of about everything else last
year, he this year claimed the right to go
upon congenial committees.

The Republican senatorial caucus met
yesterday afternoon, with President Smith
in the chair, and 150 members of the senate
and house present. Senator Parsons, who
objected to a caucus last week, was not
present, neither was Mr. Myers of Cam-
bridge. There was no break in the har-
mony of the meeting itself. Speaker Bates
made a lively speech of nomination, which
was seconded by Senator Atwill of Lynn,
representing Nahant, Senator Lodge's
home, and that gentleman was then placed
in nomination to succeed himself, without
further ceremony.

Document No. 1 of the House, the annual
estimates, went in yesterday and the com-
mittees on ways and means will immedi-
ately take them in hand and proceed to make
the annual appropriations. There are be-
tween \$700,000 and \$800,000 specific ap-
propriations authorized by law, such as the
\$100,000 which annually goes into the
school fund, the annual thousands for the
Institute of Technology, the Worcester
Polytechnic Institute, the Agricultural
College, State Firemen's Association, etc.,
besides the sums asked by the various de-
partments, which of course run up into the
millions. The Metropolitan sewerage com-
mission refers incidentally to the old
method of Boston by retreating that some-
\$35,000 more will be required than last
year, caused by the contract made for the

use of the Moon Island plant by the Ne-
ponset river system.
There will be plenty of sources of trouble
in the petitions which will be assigned for
hearings in the immediate future. For in-
stance, one of these asks for the repeal of
the law providing for the extension of Cove
street over the Boston Terminal company's
property. It is unnecessary to remark that
the building of the street over the tracks
will be a nuisance to any person who has
visited the electric terminal. Then there is
an innocent petition in for amendment of
the law concerning the laying out of streets
in Boston, which is likely to reach Mr.
Chadwick's committee. Though it is im-
possible to say today just what it means,
the indications are that it has something to
do with the lands beyond the south station,
which the consolidated road would like to
have for a freight yard, but which the Com-
monwealth has rescued from the harbor
for a better purpose.

Then the railroad commission, of which
Mr. Bishop of your city is a member, will
make a report which Senator Harwood and
his associates must consider, on the ques-
tion of rates of fare to the suburbs. I
think I have heretofore explained that the
foundation of the demand for less than
four-cent tickets at the rate now charged for
those convenient articles is the fact that
the Fitchburg road gives them between
Boston and Waltham. That road, how-
ever, has no electric competition to speak
of, and the attitude of Counsel Coolidge of
the Boston & Maine before the commission
seemed to be that his road at least would
prefer not to attempt to meet electric com-
petition to the suburbs, in view of its im-
mense traffic to distant points. I do not
now recall that the Albany road made a
special plea in the matter.

The prison commission, which has several
Newton people engaged in its work, makes
few important recommendations this year.
A new hospital and bath rooms are asked
for at the Concord Reformatory, five addi-
tional officers at the state prison, and new
floors and elevator at the Women's prison at
Sherborn. The governor has dropped
another fire brand in insisting on state con-
trol of county prisons, perhaps longer.

The question of gas consolidation in Bos-
ton will come before the manufacturers'
committee in the report of the gas and
electric light commission, which is not due
for two or three weeks, perhaps longer.
Chief Clerk Adams of the treasury de-
partment is still praying for the war to
cease. It is over, practically, but the 7-
dollar checks to Massachusetts volunteers
must go on until the senate ratifies the
peace treaty.

Mr. Wales, your fellow townsman, who
serves as clerk of the harbor and land com-
mission, took his life in his hands on Fri-
day last and went sailing over Boston har-
bor with the Montreal commission. It was
a cold and stormy day, and overcoats were
about as effectual as dusters in keeping out
the chill on board a tug. MANN.

STILL ANOTHER FEATURE.

THE BOSTON SUNDAY JOURNAL HAS A
MUSIC PORTFOLIO.

When a Sunday newspaper is reaching
literally thousands of new readers each
week, it would seem at first thought that it
would be content simply to maintain its
present standard of excellence. But the
Boston Sunday Journal is not satisfied
while there yet remains something addi-
tional that will please its readers.

That explains why the Boston Sunday
Journal will now issue regularly, begin-
ning next Sunday, an eight-page music
portfolio of regular sheet music size. In-
strumental and vocal compositions of high
art, and music by the greatest composers,
compositions that would cost a dollar if bought
separately. In next Sunday's issue will
appear a charming song, "My Love for
Three Grows Stronger Day by Day," words
by Kahal, and music by Baker; and a stir-
ring piano selection, "Triumphal March,"
by Cary.

The Boston Sunday Journal has more
than a hundred pages of new, the largest
number ever issued regularly by any new-
paper. Then, too, it is the only Boston
Sunday paper that uses the half-tone pro-
cess in illustration, and it has, also, the
most expensive feature ever given to a new-
paper, in the New England Home
Magazine, which accompanies it. Here is
what the Boston Sunday Journal reader
gets for five cents: 40 pages of news and
features; 8 pages music portfolio; 8 pages
photographic illustrations; 48-page bound
magazine. Total, 104 pages.

Somerville, 8; Newton, 0.

The Somerville High and Newton High
polo teams played a game on Spy pond,
Arlington, yesterday, the former winning
by a score of 8 to 0. The game was Som-
erville's from the start, her rushes keep-
ing the ball about Newton's goal, and Cuddy
getting but one stop during the game.
Newton held her opponent down to three
goals in the first half, both teams playing a
fast game.

SOMERVILLE. NEWTON.
McRae, r. Johnson, f.
Quinsler, r. c. W. Wait
Story, l. b. c. Andrews
Stacy, l. b. h. b. Stevens
Cuddy, c. G. Blivins
Goals—Gunsenisher 5, McRae 2, Story. Ref-
eree—Tacy. Umpires—Nickerson and Ball.
Time—15 and 20 minute halves.

MARRIED.

SIMKHOVITCH—KINGSBURY—On Saturday,
Jan. 7, 1899, at the Church of the Incarnation,
New York City, by the Rev. Henry S. Nash,
D.D., assisted by the Rev. Henry R. Wad-
leigh, M.D., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac
Franklin Kingsbury, to Vladimir Grigorievich
Simkhovitch.
IMELAT—NEWTON—Upper Falls,
Jan. 2, by Rev. F. J. McConnell, Mark Imeson
and Celina Poole.
GLYN—At West Newton, Jan. 5,
by Rev. C. J. Galligan, William Francis Glynn
and Annie Mullen.
CHILSON—At Newton, Jan. 10, by
Rev. M. Dolan, Jerome Chasson and Julia
Burns.
MELANSON—SAXCON—At Cambridge, Jan. 10
by Rev. H. Amford, Charles Benjamin Melan-
son of Cambridge and Maria Stephanie
Saxcon of Newton.
ROBERTSON—WIGHT—At Auburndale, Jan. 10,
by Rev. T. W. Bishop, Asa Ernest Robert-
son and Elizabeth Rose Wight.

DIED.

FRENCH—At the residence of A. S. Foster,
Esq., Chestnut Hill, Mrs. Helen E. French,
widow of Charles H. French, and formerly of
Bangor, Me., 58 yrs. Interment at Bangor,
Me.
MURPHY—At West Newton, Jan. 4, Dorothy,
widow of James and Mary E. Murphy, 2
mos. 15 ds.
TROWBRIDGE—At Newton Upper Falls, Jan. 5,
Angeline Elizabeth, wife of James E. Trow-
bridge, 39 yrs. 10 mos. 21 ds.
RICE—At Newton Lower Falls, Jan. 5, Eliza A.,
widow of Charles Rice, 81 yrs. 2 mos. 1 d.
SAGE—At Newtonville, Jan. 9, Huldah M.,
widow of John A. Sage, 71 yrs.
DAVENPORT—At Newtonville, Jan. 7, Lydia
L., widow of Abel Davenport, 78 yrs. 2 mos. 13
ds.
PIERCE—At Newtonville, Jan. 8, Lorina S.,
widow of Charles O. Pierce, 69 yrs. 4 mos. 14
ds.
DALLACHIE—At Oak Hill, Jan. 9, Theodore,
son of James and Margaret Dallachie, 19 yrs.
11 mos. 29 ds.
RAND—At Newton Highlands, Jan. 9, Edwin
R. Rand, 19 yrs. 2 mos. 29 ds.
MCARTHUR—At Newton Centre, Jan. 9, John
McCarthy, 69 yrs.
COBB—At Newton Centre, Jan. 9, Dora M.
Cobb, 28 yrs. 9 ds.
CRUKSHANK—At Auburndale, Jan. 9, Clar-
ence George, son of Wm. G. and Jessie M.
Cruikshank, 3 mos. 2 ds.
HICKS—At West Newton, Jan. 10, Lydia, wife
of John Hicks, 65 yrs.
MCKINNON—At Newton Hospital, Jan. 12,
Donald R. McKinnon, 17 yrs. 7 mos. 2 ds.

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Boston 530.GLIMPSES OF PEKING.
Scenes and Incidents in the Imperial
City of China.

Peking struck me as extraordinarily
backward after the evidences of progress
I had seen and heard of in other parts of
China, even in such places as Chang-sha,
the capital of Hunan, where no European
resides. In the latter town electric light
has been installed by the Chinese them-
selves in several dwelling houses. In Pe-
king the best thoroughfares are practically
unlighted and almost impassable for pe-
destrians, while the dust, mud and stenches
defy description. It would almost seem
as if diplomatic indifference and Chinese
corruption had conspired together to make
the capital as loathsome and repellent as
possible, for fear that if rendered attrac-
tive the invasion of foreign enterprises
would, on the one hand, give the Euro-
pean representatives of the powers a deal
of extra trouble and, on the other hand,
open the eyes of the people and seal the
doom of Chinese official corruption.

The contract for lighting the public
streets is, so I am told, a most lucrative
one and brings in vast profit to the con-
cessionnaire, and a large sum is no doubt
netted similarly by the mandarin responsi-
ble for the main sewerage. A yearly
official inspection is made of the Cloaca
Maxima of Peking in a characteristically
Chinese manner. The inspector rides up
to one end of the sewer, which, as every
one knows, has been blocked up with filth
for scores of years, and a coolie is solemnly
dispatched to enter and proceed right
through, so as to demonstrate visibly the
practicability of the passage. The inspect-
ing party then ride round to the farther
end, whence a coolie is seen to emerge.
No more searching examination or infall-
ible test could surely be required, and the
majesty of Chinese officialdom rides away
perfectly satisfied. Again, the roadway
inside the Tartar city is lined on both
sides with many hundreds of booths,
where Chinese families reside and keep
shops. This encroachment of the public
highway is contrary to law and is only
 winked at by the police in consideration
of heavy blackmail being forthcoming,
extorted from the tenants. Whenever,
however, the emperor announces his in-
tention of riding abroad, a complete clear-
ance is made, so that no unauthorized
structures or other obstructions may offend
the imperial eye. When his majesty re-
enters his palace, all the booths and stalls
are replaced in statu quo.—Nineteenth
Century

A Family Greatly Blessed.

Many years ago, when oneness of in-
terest characterized the relations be-
tween employers and house servants,
the cook at the Virginia home of the
historic Harrisons was a negro named
George. Master of his craft, George
was stately and even pompous in man-
ner and speech, and an incident which
illustrates the mingled dignity and conceit
of his character has a place in the
family records. A family festival in
honor of an anniversary had filled the
Harrison house with guests for several
days and tested the abundant larder to
what seemed to be its utmost possibili-
ties. On the very day that saw the de-
parture of the company a communication
was received by Mrs. Harrison, in-
forming her that the presidential party
might be expected on the morrow. She
summoned George and imparted the
startling news. He met it like an ebony
Gibraltar. "Very well, madam, your
orders shall be obeyed."

"But, George, can we be ready for
them? There will be about 30 persons,
including the president of the United
States and his cabinet."

Gibraltar relaxed measurably. The
lady's apprehensions appealed to his
chivalric heart. It was his duty to allay
them.

"Very true, madam. But we must
bear in mind that we are greatly blessed
in our cook."

It is unnecessary to add that George
nobly sustained the sublime vau-
—Marion Harland in "Some Colonial
Homesteads."

Told In Detail.
Y.—Is your wife honest?
C.—What do you mean?
"I mean do you ever find her short
her accounts?"
"Well, I should say not! You ought
to hear her!"—London Fun

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NEWTONVILLE.

—Mr. Steven Donahue has moved to Needham.

—Mr. A. H. Sisson is reported as convalescing.

—Mr. John Payne has recovered from his recent illness.

—Dr. Stoddard has recovered from an attack of the grip.

—Mr. H. D. Kingsbury left Wednesday for New York on business.

—Miss Daisy Ramsey is quite ill at her home on Washington park.

—Mr. J. V. Sullivan is able to be out again after his recent illness.

—Mrs. J. E. Robertson of Edinboro street is out of town for a few weeks.

—Mr. Edward T. Trofiter is suffering with a severe attack of the grip.

—Mr. C. T. Berry, the watchmaker, has returned to work after his recent illness.

—Mrs. Collins of New Hampshire has moved into the Griffin house on Highland terrace.

—Mr. W. F. Lunt of Newtonville avenue left Thursday morning on a business trip to Florida.

—Mrs. E. C. James of Portsmouth, N. H., is visiting her son, Mr. G. F. James, on Austin street.

—Mr. Alfred Pratt returned from his trip to Jamaica Monday, and has resumed work at Bates' grocery.

—Mr. Louis Ross left this week on a trip to South America. He will be absent several months.

—Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Moore of Pipestone, Minn., are visiting Mr. S. C. Gullow on Churchill avenue.

—The friends who were visiting Mrs. C. S. Crain on Newtonville avenue have returned to Springfield.

—The Y. P. C. U. held a business meeting Saturday evening at the home of Miss Lane, Dickerman road.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Hunting entertained a party at their residence on Clyde street Monday evening.

—Mr. Roland Smith, who was the guest of his sister, Mrs. A. F. Harrington, left this week for a trip abroad.

—Who do some photographs cost more than others? Partridge, opposite the depot, Zewtownville, will tell you.

—Boynton lodge, W. O. I. O. L., held a meeting in Denison hall Tuesday afternoon. There was a large attendance.

—Good skating is reported on Ballough's pond, and a large number of young people have taken advantage of the smooth ice.

—Messrs. Harry N. Hyde and Leon P. Ditch will give the second dance in the course of assemblies in Denison hall, Friday, Jan. 20th.

—Mr. Percy Stiles was the leader of the Y. P. C. U. meeting Sunday evening at the Central Congregational church. The subject was "Tolerance."

—Three candidates will be initiated at the meeting of General Hall lodge, A. O. U. W., this evening. A snowstorm will be enjoyed and refreshments will be served.

—The regular meeting of Dalhousie lodge was held Wednesday evening. The first and second degrees were worked. A collation was served at the close of the business session.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Cutler and Mr. and Mrs. Franklin M. Elms have returned from their wedding tour, and have taken up their abode at the residence of the brides on Walker street.

—Miss Linda M. Curtis left on Jan. 8th, for Honolulu, H. I., via San Francisco. Miss Curtis was accompanied by her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Delos Shaw, and cousin, Miss Elms.

—Miss Wheeler gave an interesting talk on the needs of the women of Constantinople before the Ladies' Foreign Missionary circle at the Central Congregational church Wednesday afternoon.

—A pleasant social was held last evening in the Universalist church parlors. Washington. A collation was served and a pleasing platform entertainment was presented.

—The alarm from box 28 last Monday afternoon at 1:55 o'clock was for a slight blaze in the henney on the estate owned by Mr. E. P. Dyer, near Crafts street. The cause was an over-heated incubator. Loss \$50.

—Mrs. Lydia L. Davenport of Natick died Saturday at the home of her granddaughter, Miss Ethel G. Davis. Deceased was 78 years of age. The funeral was held Tuesday from the home of Miss Davis, Brooks avenue.

—The annual meeting of the King's Daughters was held Sunday afternoon in the parlors of the Central Congregational church. The various reports were presented and the officers for the coming year were elected. This was the twelfth annual meeting of the organization.

—Geo. F. Williams, local council of the L. A. W., is looking after the interest of the members in this vicinity, and if tickets are wanted for the winter meet at Boston theatre Jan. 28, send him your L. A. W. ticket and a good seat will be saved for you, if done before the 20th.

—Sunday afternoon a meeting was held in the Universalist church parlors under the auspices of the Y. P. C. U. Capt. S. S. Nickerson of the Boston Seaman's Friend society gave an interesting talk concerning the life of sailors and his work among them. The speaker was an old sea captain who has visited nearly all parts of the world, has sailed among the sailors of Boston, and has a thorough knowledge of human nature and is a speaker who can command attention.

—Many members of the grand lodge were present at the installation of officers held in Denison hall last Monday afternoon by Boynton lodge, Odd Fellows. The following officers were installed: P. L. Eva M. Allen; N. L. Ruth A. Freelow; V. L. Isabel Pettigrew; chap. Angie A. Weeks; R. sec. Jennie L. Clark; F. sec. Ella A. Soule; treas. Nellie M. Cook; sen. war. Marie C. F. Wales; jun. war. Carrie A. Silke; conductor, Laura J. Brook; guard, Hattie H. Young; sen. rep. Laura H. Jordan; jun. rep. Marion B. Hamblin.

—Mrs. H. M., widow of the late John A. Savage, died at the home of her son, Mr. A. A. Savage. Deceased was 71 years of age. She was the mother of ten children, of whom five survive her. She was a native of Charleston, but a large portion of her life was passed in New Hampshire, where she leaves a large circle of friends to mourn her loss. The funeral was held from the residence of her son on Brooks avenue. Rev. F. E. Hamilton, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church, officiated at the services. The remains were taken to New Hampshire for interment.

—Mrs. Walter Chaloner addressed the Franklin N. H. Woman's club last Friday in the Unitarian church. In spite of the storm of cutting sleet there was a fine audience, and great enthusiasm among the "Daughters of the old Granite State," as the subject of the afternoon was "June and October on New Hampshire lakes and hills." The exhibition of water colors by Mr. Chaloner was of New Hampshire scenery entirely, supplemented by photographs and original sketches by members of local scenes. The music was loyal and the hour closed by the singing of "Hurrah for old New Hampshire" with the true ring. Among the sketches retained by the club members were "A New Hampshire Veteran," "Land of Promise," "Eagle Island,"

"Lake Winnepesaukee," "Springtime," and "After the Storm."

—Mr. P. S. Allen has leased the Gordon house, on Walnut street, and Dr. Martin has an office at the house.

—There was no session at the high school this morning, on account of the failure of the steam pipes to supply sufficient heat.

—The January meeting of the Missionary society will be held this evening in the parlors of the Central Congregational church.

—The regular monthly sociable of the Universalist church was held last evening. Following the supper an entertainment consisting of tableaux and special features was given.

—A large number of Masons attended the installation ceremony at Pequotette lodge, Watertown, last evening. A collation was served, followed by speech making by the various officers and visitors.

—Mr. Chas. A. Kellogg, the electrician, has removed his office to room 5, in the Roberts building, 297 Walnut street, and is prepared to fill all orders. All reports that he has sold out are without any foundation.

—On Monday, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Calder on Austin street, occurred the death of Mrs. Calder's mother, Mrs. Pierce. Mrs. Pierce had been ill with consumption for a number of months. She was a regular attendant at the Methodist church, and had a large circle of friends among the congregation members. The remains were removed to St. Johnsbury, Vt., for interment.

—Methodist Episcopal church—Sunday evening at 7:30, the pastor, Rev. Franklin Hamilton, will preach a special sermon to young men. These new year services are becoming of increasing interest. All young people are invited. All seats are free. Morning worship at 10 o'clock. In this church the paid rental system has recently been discontinued. This renders every pew open to the public. All strangers especially are invited.

—Comrade W. W. Montgomery assisted by S. A. Langley of Charles Ward Post 62, G. A. R., installed the officers of Isaac Potter Post 81, G. A. R., Watertown, Monday evening. There was an unusually large gathering of veterans. The installing officers highly complimented the efficiency of their work. A collation was served at the close of the business session. Addresses were made by several of the visitors. Among other speakers were Comrades Montgomery and Langley.

—At the annual meeting of the Masonic Hall Association, held last evening, the following officers were elected: Pres. and director, Geo. P. Whitmore; vice pres. and director, Frank K. Porter; treas. and director, Edward P. Hatch; clerk and director, Wallace C. Boyden; directors, Lewis E. Binney, N. Henry Chadwick, John P. Eustis, John W. Fisher, James B. Fuller, Charles F. Mason, Samuel Shaw, Clarence Lewis, Edward D. Van Hessel, George E. Williams, Austin H. Deatur; auditor, Edwin W. Gay.

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WEST NEWTON.

—Mr. E. E. Burdon of Webster street is ill with the grip.

—Mrs. A. S. Kershaw of Cross street is ill with the grip.

—Mr. H. W. French is ill with the grip at his home on Henshaw court.

—Mrs. B. S. Hatch of Watertown street is in New York for a short stay.

—Mr. Geo. H. Ingraham is able to be about again after his recent illness.

—Mrs. Francis G. Curtis of Temple street returned from New York, Tuesday.

—Mr. William E. Rice, who has been ill at his home on Wiswell street, has again assumed his duties.

—Mr. and Mrs. Fred L. Talbot celebrate their silver wedding this evening at their home on Washington street.

—Miss Rigley, who has been visiting Mrs. Edward Spaulding on Winthrop street, returned to her home, Saturday.

—The Newton Ladies' Home Circle held a business meeting Wednesday afternoon in the parlors of the Unitarian church.

—"Bible directions for Practical Life" was the subject at the vespers service at the Congregational church, Sunday evening.

—The Home Circle Whist will be held Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Charles Miner, Lexington street, Auburndale.

—Miss Dunbar, Miss Carter, Miss Marjorie King, Miss Fanny Garrison and Miss Hill returned to Northampton this week.

—Extra meetings were held in the Baptist vestry, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings. Special interest was shown at the services last week.

—Mr. Mathew Armitage, who has been ill with typhoid fever for some time in the hospital at Cambridge, S. C., has returned to his company.

—At the prayer meeting at the Congregational church this evening, a vote will be taken as to whether the use of individual communion cups be adopted.

—A delegation from the Baptist Missionary Circle attended a missionary meeting at Newton Centre, Tuesday afternoon. Rev. Dr. Coe, a missionary from the Alaskan Orphanage, was present and told of the home, its work and its hopes.

—Mr. Taylor of the Tuskegee Normal school made an address at the morning service at the Unitarian church, Sunday. He told of the good accomplished by the institute and also of the great needs of the school. A collection was taken to help advance the work.

—About seventy-three dollars was raised.

—Mr. Van Cleave returned from his New York trip, Tuesday.

—Mr. Charles Scammon is convalescing after a severe illness.

—Mr. James P. Furneaux is ill at his home on Dunston street.

—Mr. George Dearborn is confined to his house with an attack of rheumatism.

—Mrs. Elery Perkins entertained a party of friends at whist, Monday evening.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Nickerson of Webster street are visiting in Rutland, Vt.

—Dr. F. L. Thayer is reported as convalescing after a severe attack of grip.

—Miss Bessie Cheney of Highland street has recovered from her recent illness.

—Mr. Richard E. Cobb is quite ill at his home on Washington street, with the grip.

—Miss Florence La Bree Henderson of Washington street is quite ill with the grip.

—Mr. Charles A. Sanders of Putnam street is entertaining a friend from the West.

—Miss E. H. Macomber of Watertown street has returned home after a two weeks' absence.

—Mrs. G. W. Torrey of Greenwood avenue returned home from Philadelphia, Tuesday.

—The art class will meet Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. L. G. Pratt, Highland street.

—The Wednesday Afternoon Whist Club met with Mrs. C. A. Hatfield on Cherry street, this week.

—At a concert given by Mr. Thomas E. Marr in Endicott hall, Waltham, last evening, Mrs. M. Mille Beardsley rendered several solos, which were well received.

—A meeting in the interest of Patriotism will be held Thursday evening at the home of Hon. G. D. Gilman, Newton, under the auspices of the Newton Women's Suffrage League.

—A devotional meeting will be held in the Congregational chapel this evening. The topic will be "Definite acts of service and prayer—one will select and perform this year."

—Last Friday evening Mr. Albert Metcalf entertained a party of over two hundred Christian Scientists from different parts of the country, at his home on Valentine street. A social time was enjoyed.

—The History class connected with the Educational Club met Wednesday forenoon at the home of Mrs. Walton. There was a good attendance. Great interest is shown by the members in the study for the season.

—Prof. Mary W. Calkins of Wellesley College will speak upon the Consumers' League, at the home of Mrs. Walton, church parlors, before the Educational Club. Music will be under the direction of Mrs. Marian Sutton.

—Mrs. Dr. Wells gave an address before the West Newton Woman's Alliance, Thursday forenoon, in the parlors of the Unitarian church, on the subject of "Unitarianism in England from the early ages to the present century."

—Mr. E. W. Wood was elected vice-president of the state board of agriculture, on Wednesday. He had a large support for secretary of the board, a position for which he is exceptionally well fitted, receiving 13 votes on the final ballot, to 18 for J. W. Stockwell of Sutton.

—On Tuesday, after an illness of several weeks, occurred the death of Mrs. Lymas Hicks at her residence on Hicks street. Mrs. Hicks was well known in this place and was a devoted member of the Baptist church. A large circle of friends mourn her death.

—The Young Men's League held a public meeting last evening in the Baptist vestry. Rev. Charles Morris gave an interesting talk on "The Nation and the Negro." There was a large attendance at the meeting, which was one of special interest. Several pleasing musical selections were rendered.

—The annual parish meeting was held in the Congregational church Tuesday evening. The reports were submitted. The following officers for the coming year were elected: Clerk, J. J. Eddy; treasurer, Charles R. Fisher; standing committee, W. A. Young, Walter Davis, Charles E. Braman.

—The annual meeting of the First Baptist church will be held Wednesday evening. There will be a social gathering from 7 to 9 p. m. The subject for discussion will be "The Study of Reading as Pursued in the Public Schools, the Purpose and Means Employed." The address will be made by Mr. George I. Aldrich. It will be a meeting of special interest and it is hoped that a large audience will be present.

—The members of the West Newton Women's Educational Club will give a reception to their gentlemen friends Tuesday evening, in the hall of the school building, Chestnut street. The subject for discussion will be "The Study of Reading as Pursued in the Public Schools, the Purpose and Means Employed." The address will be made by Mr. George I. Aldrich. It will be a meeting of special interest and it is hoped that a large audience will be present.

—Miss Mary Melinda, daughter of Col. and Mrs. Isaac F. Kingsbury, and Prof. Vladimir Grezorevitch Simkhovitch, were married Saturday at New York. The ceremony was performed at the Protestant Episcopal chapel of the Incarnation by Rev. Dr. Henry S. Nash, professor of the New Testament in the Episcopal Theological school, Cambridge, assisted by Rev. Henry R. Wadleigh, rector of the chapel. The bride was at the head of the Friendly Aid House, 248 East Forty-Eighth street, the latest extension of the University settlement system in New York. She was formerly connected with the University settlement in Livingston street. The bridegroom is a Russian professor of political economy, who obtained the degree of Doctor of Philosophy in the University of Leipzig.

—Deputy F. A. Blanchard and suite of Boston installed the following officers of John Eliot Lodge, A. O. U. W., Wednesday evening: P. M. W. A. Gates; M. W. E. W. Masters; foreman, W. W. Bruce; overseer, Ira E. Melvin; recorder, M. E. Beardsley; financier, S. A. Langley; receiver, C. E. Kimball; guide, C. H. Hammett; I. W. C. D. Stevenson; O. W. F. E. Liddell; Rep. to grand lodge, A. F. A. G. Libby; alternate, F. M. Dutch. There was a large gathering of brothers and friends to witness the installation ceremony. Several good speeches were listened to with evident interest and enjoyment. Among the speakers were Grand Supervisor Ward of Boston, Bro. Gardner of Connecticut, Bro. McCarthy, the noted council on law, Bro. Libby of Boston and others. The installation was presided over by the direction of Bro. S. A. Langley. A smoke talk closed the program for a most enjoyable evening.

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AUBURNDALE.

—For other news see seventh page.

—Miss L. L. Guiney is in the Boston Public library.

—Miss Ellen T. Longfellow has returned from Washington.

—Miss Helen B. Walker is teaching in Lynn for a month, and perhaps longer.

—Miss E. M. Strong has gone to California for the winter, intending to return in May by way of Yellowstone park and Colorado.

—Miss Helen I. Pratt, whistling soloist, and Miss Emma L. Pratt, pianist and accompanist, were included in the talent at a concert given in Endicott hall, Waltham, last evening.

—Rev. and Mrs. Ernest A. Pressey were guests of Mrs. Charles Edward Parker on Thursday of last week. Mr. Pressey is offered a rectorship in Saco and in Owasco, Me., and has not chosen yet which one to accept.

—Mr. E. W. Tyler has been in New York this week to attend the opening concert of Emil Sauer, who had a most unqualified success. The press of New York is unanimous in his praise. He plays the Knabe piano, which is the specialty of Ditson, whose piano department is in Mr. Tyler's charge.

Associated Charities.

The annual meeting of the Associated Charities of Newton was held yesterday afternoon at Newtonville. The report of the secretary showed there had been 200 applications for relief, 300 applications for work and 150 applications from employers. The number is less than last year. In the Penny Savings system about \$1,400 was deposited. These directors were elected: Rev. E. Y. Mullins, Mrs. James Braman, Rev. W. E. Huntington D. D., Mrs. Joseph R. Smith, Mrs. G. F. Kimball, Mr. R. B. Forknall, Hon. G. D. Gilman, Miss Elizabeth Spear and Mrs. J. P. Tolman. Mr. E. L. Pickard was chosen treasurer, Mrs. M. J. Martin, secretary, Miss Caroline M. Jordan assistant treasurer. The directors of the Penny Savings system are Rev. A. S. Twombly, Miss Jordan, Miss M. C. Forester, Mrs. M. R. Martin, Mrs. H. W. Wellington, Rev. J. M. Dutton, Mr. P. A. McVickar, Mr. F. W. Pevear, and Mr. Bernard Early. The directors meet Jan. 26 for the choice of president and vice-president.

Hospital Aid Association.

The annual meeting of the Newton Hospital Aid Association was held Wednesday afternoon, at the 24th Congregational church, West Newton, and attended by about 300 ladies. Prayer was offered by Rev. T. P. Prudden, and a musical program with songs by Mrs. Harry Haskell, and violin selections by Mr. Parker followed. The reports were read, and showed that \$1500 had been obtained for furnishing the new wards. The old board of officers was re-elected, after which Mrs. Mary A. Livermore made a very interesting address on hospital work in the civil war, and the great advance made since.

REAL ESTATE.

Considerable activity after a dull period, is shown in Real Estate in Newton.

Wiley S. & Frank Edmonds have sold for account of R. W. Lord to Mr. Wm. L. Lowell the house, No. 234 Park St., which he has occupied since construction, also on account of Chas. E. Lord to Miss Abbie F. Davis, No. 242 Park St., which was built for her some time since.

In the same firm have sold to Mr. A. H. Cook for investment, No. 42 Prairie Ave., recently owned and occupied by C. E. Farrington.

In Newton Highlands, the Edmonds have negotiated a considerable deal in land, about 130,000 feet, fronting on Winslow Road, Hinkle Road and Endicott St., the grantor is Mr. Thos. Weston and the purchaser a Boston gentleman who buys for future development.

W. S. & F. Edmonds recently sold from Farlow Hill Land Trust, lot No. 38 to Mr. A. H. Cram and are building thereon for the purchaser, a fine colonial dwelling on plans by Mason Webber.

Lawrence W. Hazard of Boston has purchased of Charles A. Potter et al a new colonial dwelling and about 15,000 square feet of land on the corner of Commonwealth Ave. and Bourne St., Auburndale. The property is assessed for about \$5000. The purchaser buys on private terms for his own occupancy. The broker was John A. Potter.

Building Permits.

Cook St., Ward 3, 3 story apartment, 305 1/2, bath, etc. Cost \$5000. W. B. McMullen, owner and builder.

River St., Ward 3, 1 story addition, 1622 bath, etc. Cost \$300. Donald McKay, builder and owner.

Bourne St., Ward 4, 2 story residence, 3137, bath, etc. Cost \$2700. J. A. Potter, owner, J. S. Fenderson, builder.

Walnut Place, Ward 2, 1 story stable, 2530, water trough, etc. Cost \$800. U. H. Dyer, owner.

Plymouth Rd., Ward 5, 2 story dwelling, 3830, bath, etc. Thomas Weston, owner, G. E. Willmont, builder.

Carver Rd., Ward 5, 1 story dwelling, 4030, bath, etc. Mrs. C. W. Smith, owner, G. H. Wetmore, builder.

Woodman St., Ward 6, 2 story dwelling, 5027, Cost \$5000. B. S. Poole, owner, W. Kellar, builder.

Y. M. C. A.

My Unwilling Neighbor.

[CONTINUED FROM LAST WEEK.]

As we hurried along by my house and into their garden, which now seemed to be unevenly divided into two parts, scream after scream came from Mrs. Carson as she noticed the absence of sheds, fences or vegetable beds which had found themselves in the course of my all-devoting dwelling. Once she turned her head toward me, her face pallid. "If you have scratched up little Samuel," she screamed, panting, but she had not breath enough to finish the sentence and continued onward with clucking and continued onward with clucking fists.

But little Samuel was not scratched up. My house had not passed within 100 feet of his resting place. Then we turned and went back to the house, or rather to the houses.

It was now well on in the morning, and some of the neighbors had become aware of the strange disaster which had happened to me, although if they had heard the news from Mrs. Carson they might have supposed that it was a disaster which had happened only to her. As they gazed at the two houses so closely jammed together all of them wondered, some of them even laughed, but not one of them offered a suggestion which afforded satisfaction to Mrs. Carson or myself. The general opinion was that my house was there, it would have to stay there, for there were not enough horses in the state to pull it back up that mountain side. To be sure, it might possibly be moved off sideways, but whether it was moved one way or the other a lot of Mrs. Carson's trees would have to be cut down to let it pass.

"Which shall never happen!" cried that good lady. "If nothing else can be done, it must be taken apart and hauled off in carts; but no matter how it is managed it must be moved, and that immediately."

Miss Carson now prevailed upon her mother to go into the house, and I staid and talked to the men and few women who had gathered outside.

When they had said all they had to say and seen all there was to see, these people went home to their breakfasts. I entered my house, not by the front door, for to do that I would have been obliged to trespass upon Mrs. Carson's back porch. I got my hat and was about to start for the town when I heard my name called. Turning into the hall, I saw Miss Carson, who was standing at my front door.

"Mr. Warren," said she, "you have not any way of getting breakfast, have you?"

"Oh, no!" said I. "My servants are up there in their catin, and I suppose they are too much scared to come down, but I am going to town to see what can be done about my house and will get my breakfast there."

"It's a long way to go without anything to eat," she said, "and we can give you some breakfast, but I want to ask you something. I am in a good deal of perplexity. Our two servants are out at the front of the house, but they positively refuse to come in. They are afraid that your house may be sliding again and crush them all, so I shall have to get breakfast. Let what bothers me is trying to find our well. I have been outside and can see no signs of it."

"Where was your well?" I gasped. "It ought to be somewhere near the back of your house," she said. "May I go through your hall and look out?"

"Of course you may!" I cried, and I preceded her to my back door.

"Now, it seems to me," she said after surveying the scene of desolation immediately before and looking from side to side toward objects which had remained untouched, "that your house has passed directly over our well and must have carried away the little shed and the pump and everything above ground. I should not wonder a bit," she continued slowly, "if it is under your porch."

I jumped to the ground—for the steps were shattered—and began to search for the well, and it was not long before I discovered its round dark opening, which was, as Miss Carson had imagined, under one end of my porch.

"What can we do?" she asked. "We can't have breakfast or get along at all without water." It was a terribly depressing thing to me to think that I, or rather my house, had given these people so much trouble, but I speedily assured Miss Carson that if she could find a bucket and a rope which I could lower into the well I could provide her with water.

She went into her house to see what she could find, and I tore away the broken planks of the porch so that I could get to the well, and then, when she came with a tin pail and a clothesline, I went to work with great ardor to haul up water and to carry it to her back door.

"I don't want mother to find out what has happened to the well," she said, "for she has enough on her mind already."

Mrs. Carson was a woman with some good points in her character. After a time she called to me herself and told me to come in to breakfast, but during the meal she talked very earnestly to me about the amazing trespass I had committed and about the means which should be taken to repair the damages my house had done to her property. I was as optimistic as I could be, and the young lady spoke very cheerfully and hopefully about the affair, so that we were beginning to get along somewhat pleasantly when suddenly Mrs. Carson sprang to her feet. "Heavens and earth!" she cried. "This house is moving!"

She was not mistaken. I had felt beneath my feet a sudden, sharp shock, not severe, but unmistakable. I remembered that both houses stood upon slightly sloping ground. My blood turned cold; my heart stood still. Even Miss Carson was pale.

When we had rushed out of doors, to

see what had happened, I soon found that we had been needlessly frightened. Some of the broken timbers on which my house had been partially resting had given way, and the front part of the building had slightly descended, jarring as it did so the other house against which it rested. I endeavored to prove to Mrs. Carson that the result was encouraging rather than otherwise, for my house was now more firmly settled than it had been; but she did not value the opinion of a man who did not know enough to put his house in a place where it would be likely to stay, and she could eat no more breakfast and was even afraid to stay under her own roof until experienced mechanics had been summoned to look into the state of affairs.

I hurried away to the town, and it was not long before several carpenters and masons were on the spot. After a thorough examination they assured Mrs. Carson that there was no danger; that my house would do no further damage to her premises; but to make things certain they would bring some heavy beams and brace the front of my house against her cellar wall. When that should be done, it would be impossible for it to move any farther.

"But I don't want it braced!" cried Mrs. Carson. "I want it taken away. I want it out of my back yard."

The master carpenter was a man of imagination and expedience. "That is quite another thing, ma'am," said he. "We'll fix this gentleman's house so that you needn't be afraid of it, and then when the time comes to move it there's several ways of doing that. We might rig up a powerful winch at the top of the hill and perhaps get a steam engine to turn it, and we could fasten cables to the house and haul it back to where it belongs."

"And can you take your oaths," cried Mrs. Carson, "that those ropes won't break and when that house gets half way up the hill it won't come sliding down ten times faster than it did and crash into me and mine and everything I own on earth? No, sir; I'll have no house hauled up a hill back of me!"

"Of course," said the carpenter, "it would be a great deal easier to move it on this ground, which is almost level—"

"And cut down my trees to do it! No, sir!"

"Well, then," said he, "there is no way to do but to take it apart and haul it off."

"Which would make an awful time at the back of my house while you were doing it," exclaimed Mrs. Carson.

I now put in a word. "There's only one thing to do that I can see," I exclaimed. "I will sell it to a match factory. It is almost all wood, and it can be cut up in sections, about two inches thick and then split into matches."

Kitty smiled. "I should like to see them," she said, "taking away the little sticks in wheelbarrows."

"There is no need of trifling on the subject," said Mrs. Carson. "I have had a great deal to bear, and I must bear it no longer than is necessary. I have just found out that in order to get water out of my own well I must go to the back porch of a stranger. Such things cannot be endured. If my son George were here, he would tell me what I ought to do. I shall write to him and see what he advises. I do not mind waiting a little bit, now that I know that you can fix Mr. Warren's house so that it won't move any farther."

Thus the matter was left. My house was braced that afternoon, and toward evening I started to go to a hotel in the town to spend the night.

"No, sir," said Mrs. Carson. "Do you suppose that I am going to stay



I went to work with great ardor.

here all night with a great empty house jammed up against me and everybody knowing that it is empty? It will be the same as having thieves in my own house as to have them in yours. You have come down here in your property, and you can stay in it and take care of it."

"I don't object to that in the least," I said. "My two women are here, and I can tell them to attend to my meals. I haven't any chimney, but I suppose they can make a fire some way or other."

"No, sir," said Mrs. Carson. "I am not going to have any strange servants on my place. I have just been able to prevail upon my own women to go into the house, and I don't want any more trouble. Dear knows, I have had enough already."

"But, my dear madam," said I, "you don't want me to go to the town, and you won't allow me to have any cooking done here. What am I to do?"

"Well," she said, "you can eat with us. It may be two or three days before I can hear from my son George, and in the meantime you can live in your own house, and I will take you to board. That is the best way I can see of managing the thing, but I am very sure I am not going to be left here alone in the dreadful predicament in which you have put me."

We had scarcely finished supper when Jack Brandiger came to see me. He

laughed a good deal about my sudden change of base, but thought, on the whole, my house had made a very successful move. It must be more pleasant in the valley than up on that windy hill. Jack was very much interested in everything, and when Mrs. Carson and her daughter appeared as we were walking about viewing the scene I felt myself obliged to introduce him.

"I like those ladies," said he to me afterward. "I think you have chosen very agreeable neighbors."

"How do you know you like them?" said I. "You had scarcely anything to say to Mrs. Carson."

"No, to be sure," said he, "but I expected I should like her. By the way, do you know how you used to talk to me about coming and living somewhere near you? How would you like me to come and take one of your rooms now? I might cheer you up."

"No," said I firmly. "That cannot be done. As things are now, I have as much as I can do to get along here by myself."

Mrs. Carson did not hear from her son for nearly a week, and then he wrote that he found it almost impossible to give her any advice. He thought it was a very queer state of affairs. He had never heard of anything like it, but he would try to arrange business so that he could come home in a week or two and look into matters.

As I was thus compelled to force myself upon the close neighborhood of Mrs. Carson and her daughter I endeavored to make things as pleasant as possible. I brought some of my men down out of



"I think Brother George is cracked," the vineyard and set them to repairing fences, putting the garden in order and doing all that I could to remedy the

doleful condition of things which I had unwillingly brought into the back yard of this quiet family. I rigged up a pump on my back porch by which the water of the well could be conveniently obtained and in every way endeavored to repair damages.

But Mrs. Carson never ceased to talk about the unparalleled disaster which had come upon her, and she must have had a great deal of correspondence with her son George, because she gave me frequent messages from him. He could not come on to look into the state of affairs, but he seemed to be giving it a great deal of thought and attention.

Spring weather had come again, and it was very pleasant to help the Carson ladies to get their flower garden in order—at least as much as was left of it, for my house was resting upon some of the most important beds. As I was obliged to give up all present idea of doing anything in the way of getting my residence out of a place where it had no business to be because Mrs. Carson would not consent to any plan which had been suggested, I felt that I was offering some little compensation in beautifying what seemed to be at that time my own grounds.

My labors in regard to vines, bushes and all that sort of thing were generally carried on under direction of Mrs. Carson or her daughter, and as the elderly lady was a very busy housewife the horticultural work was generally left to Miss Kitty and me.

I liked Miss Kitty. She was a cheerful, whole-souled person, and I sometimes thought that she was not so unwilling to have me for a neighbor as the rest of the family seemed to be, for if I were to judge the disposition of her brother George from what her mother told me about his letters both he and Mrs. Carson must be making a great many plans to get me off the premises.

Nearly a month had now passed since my house and I made that remarkable morning call upon Mrs. Carson. I was becoming accustomed to my present mode of living, and so far as I was concerned it satisfied me very well. I certainly lived a great deal better than when I was depending upon my old negro cook. Miss Kitty seemed to be satisfied with things as they were, and so in some respects did her mother, but the latter never ceased to give me extracts from some of her son George's letters, and this was always annoying and worrying me. Evidently he was not pleased with me as such a close neighbor to his mother, and it was astonishing how many expedients he proposed in order to rid her of my undesirable proximity.

"My son George," said Mrs. Carson one morning, "has been writing to me about jackscrews. He says that the greatest improvements have been made in jackscrews."

"What do you do with them, mother?" asked Miss Kitty.

"You lift houses with them," said she. "He says that in large cities they lift whole blocks of houses with them and build stories underneath. He thinks that we can get rid of our trouble here if we use jackscrews."

"But how does he propose to use them?" I asked.

"Oh, he has a good many plans," answered Mrs. Carson. "He said that he should not wonder if jackscrews could be made large enough to lift your house entirely over mine and set it out in the road, where it could be carried away without interfering with anything, excepting, of course, vehicles which might be coming along. But he has another plan. That is to lift my house up and carry it out into the field on the other side of the road, and then your house must be carried along right over the cellar until it got to the road. In that way, he says, the bushes and trees would not have to be interfered with."

"I think Brother George is cracked," said Kitty.

All this sort of thing worried me

very much. My mind was eminently disposed toward peace and tranquility, and who could be peaceful and tranquil with a prospective jackscrew under the very base of his comfort and happiness?

In fact, my house had never been such a happy home as it was at that time. The fact of its unwarranted position upon other people's grounds had ceased to trouble me.

But the coming son George with his jackscrews did trouble me very much, and that afternoon I deliberately went into Mrs. Carson's house to look for Kitty. I knew her mother was not at home, for I had seen her go out. When Kitty appeared, I asked her to come out on her back porch. "Have you thought of any new plan of moving it?" she said with a smile as we sat down.

"No," said I earnestly. "I have not, and I don't want to think of any plan of moving it. I am tired of seeing it there. I am tired of thinking about moving it away, and I am tired of hearing people talk about moving it. I have not any right to be here, and I am never allowed to forget it. What I want to do is to go entirely away and leave everything behind me—except one thing."

"And what is that?" asked Kitty.

"You," I answered.

She turned a little pale and did not reply.

"You understand me, Kitty," I said. "There is nothing in the world that I care for but you. What have you to say to me?"

Then came back to her her little smile. "I think it would be very foolish for us to go away," she said. "It was about a quarter of an hour after this when Kitty proposed that we should go out to the front of the house. It would look queer if any of the servants should come by and see us sitting together like that. I had forgotten that there were other people in the world, but I went with her."

We were standing on the front porch close to each other, and I think we were holding each other's hand, when Mrs. Carson came back. As she approached she looked at us inquiringly, plainly wishing to know why we were standing side by side before her door as if we had some special object in so doing.

"Well," said she as she came up the steps. "Of course it is right that I should speak, and in as few words as possible I told her what Kitty and I had been saying to each other. I never saw Kitty's mother look so cheerful and so handsome as when she came forward and kissed her daughter and shook hands with me. She seemed so perfectly satisfied that it amazed me. After a little while Kitty left us, and then Mrs. Carson asked me to sit by her on a rustic bench.

"Now," she said, "this will straighten out things in the very best way. When you are married, you and Kitty can live in the back building—for of course your house will now be the same thing as a back building—and you can have the second floor. We won't have any separate tables, because it will be a great deal nicer for you and Kitty to live with me, and it will simply be your paying board for two persons instead of one, and you know you can manage your vineyard just as well from the bottom of the hill as from the top. The lower rooms of what used to be your house can be made very pleasant and comfortable for us all."

"I have been thinking about the room on the right that you had planned for a parlor, and it will make a lovely sitting room for us, and that is a thing we have never had, and the room on the other side is just what will suit beautifully for a guest chamber. The two houses together, with the roof of my back porch properly joined to the front of your house, will make a beautiful and spacious dwelling, and it was fortunate that you painted your house a light yellow. I have often looked at the two together and thought what a good thing it was that one was not one color and the other another, and, as to the pump, it will be very easy now to put a pipe from what used to be your back porch to our kitchen, so that we can get water without being obliged to carry it. Between us we can make all sorts of improvements, and some time I will tell you a good many that I have thought of."

"What used to be your house," she continued, "can be jackscrewed up a little bit and a good foundation put under it. I have inquired about that. Of course it would not have been proper to let you know that I was satisfied with the state of things, but I was satisfied, and there is no use trying to deny it. As soon as I got over my first scare, after that house came down the hill, and had seen how everything might be arranged to suit all parties, I said to myself, 'What the Lord has joined together let no man put asunder,' and so, according to my belief, the strongest kind of jackscrews could not put these two houses asunder any more than they could put you and Kitty asunder, now that you have agreed to take each other for each other's own."

Jack Brandiger came to call that evening, and when he had heard what had happened he whistled a good deal. "You are a funny kind of a fellow," said he. "You go courting like a snail, with your house on your back."

I think Jack was a little discomfited. "Don't be discouraged, Jack," said I. "You will get a good wife some of these days—that is, if you don't try to slide up hill to find her."

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NEWTON CENTRE.

—Good ice is being housed by G. H. Ellis.
—Good skating has been enjoyed all this week on Crystal lake.
—Mrs. F. C. Boiesner and Miss Levina Boiesner are visiting out of town.

—Miss Clementina Butler of Crescent avenue is visiting in New York.

—Mr. Artemus White of Warren street is recovering from an attack of the grip.

—Mr. Charles Kirtland of Parker street is recovering from an attack of the grip.

—W. H. A. Clark of Portland, Maine was the guest of his parents on Cypress street this week.

—The Circuit Cycle Club will next week remove its rooms from Bray block to the new Union building.

—The regular meeting of the Maria B. Furber Missionary Society will be held next Monday afternoon.

—Mr. Belyea of St. Johns, New Brunswick is visiting his sister, Mrs. R. B. Graham of Langley road.

—Lawrence Stanley has been appointed a regular letter carrier, and has been attached to the central postoffice.

—Miss Alma Fretchette of Franklin, New Hampshire, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Charles Ashford of Langley road.

—Next Wednesday the Vermont Association will meet at the Vendome in Boston, and Hon. Alden Spear will preside.

Private George W. Cobb, M. V. M., arrived at his home on Pleasant street last evening from camp in South Carolina.

—The monthly business meeting and social of the Young People's society of the First Church was held Wednesday evening.

—The annual roll call and supper of the members of the First Congregational church will take place Thursday evening of next week.

—The meeting of the Hale Union at the Unitarian church next Sunday evening, will be led by Sumner Clement, and the subject, "Effort."

—The Newton Centre Golf Club, assisted by Mr. T. E. Slaton, will give an entertainment in the Associates hall, Tuesday evening, Jan. 24, at 8 o'clock.

—An entertainment for March 1st is announced by the local improvement society. Previous performances are being arranged, and much pleasure is anticipated.

—The Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal church held its meeting Tuesday afternoon, at the home of Mrs. Alden Spear on Centre street.

—At the Unitarian church next Sunday Rev. F. W. Pratt of Walpole, N. H., will preach. Sunday school at 12: Hale Union at 7:30, conducted by the young people.

—Miss Hammond from Boston is doing good work as a photographer, in rooms in Union block, opposite the railroad station. A good time to get portraits of friends and self at moderate prices.

—The regular monthly meeting of the Woman's Home Mission Society of the Baptist church, was held Tuesday morning. Rev. Curtis P. Coe, missionary to Alaska, gave an address.

—Clifton White, 10 years old, of Langley road, was coasting on Institution avenue, Monday afternoon, when his sled collided with a tree. He was thrown from his sled and sustained a bad cut in the head.

—Theodore, the 14-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. James Dallachie, died last Monday afternoon, at the home of his parents on Dedham and Brookline streets, Oak Hill, after an attack of diphtheria. The funeral took place Tuesday afternoon.

—The whist tournament at the Circuit Cycle Club continues to excite much interest among the members. Games are played each Monday evening. At present Frank Osborne leads with Richard Cobb, second, Carl Knapp, third, and Charles Thompson, fourth.

—Corporal Safford J. Washburn, whose home is on Langley road, but who is attached to the marine corps, has been transferred from the Charlestown Navy Yard to the navy yard at Brooklyn, N. Y. He will probably be assigned for duty on the U. S. S. Chicago.

—The Edward Everett Hale Club met Tuesday evening, at the Unitarian church. The speaker of the evening was Prof. Crawford H. Toy, of Harvard University who spoke on "Abraham, in the Light of Modern Research." A large number of members enjoyed this very interesting discourse.

—Wednesday afternoon, at the parochial residence of the Church of the Sacred Heart, took place the marriage of Mr. James Coveney and Miss Mary Connors. Rev. Fr. Wioley officiated, and the ceremony was witnessed by a number of friends. Mr. and Mrs. Coveney will reside at 336 Langley road.

—John McCarthy, for nearly half a century a resident of this place, died Monday at his home, after a three weeks attack of pneumonia. He was well known among older residents, and was held in respect by a large number. Funeral services were held Wednesday morning, at the Church of the Sacred Heart, and the interment was at Holyhood cemetery.

—There are letters remaining in the post office for M. L. Child, 174 Pleasant street, Paul E. Knight, Noble Lodge, Neil D. MacDonald, Mary E. McDonald, 7 Beacon street, W. T. McLean, Delia Mitchell, 26 Reed street, J. L. Murphy, Miss O'Connor, Institution avenue, Mrs. L. E. Staples, Miss Sarah W. Steele, 194 Norma or Homer street, care Mrs. Wilson, Mary Jane Tierney, 904 Beacon street, Elsie Turner, Mrs. James York.

—The annual meeting of the First Baptist church will be held this evening in the chapel at 7:45 o'clock. Reports of committees will be read and received, and members elected to fill the following offices: deacon, three members advisory committee, one member prudential committee, clerk, treasurer, registrar, auditor, superintendent of Bible school, superintendent of Thompsonville chapel, and special officials or committees.

—Miss Dora M. Cobb, daughter of Mr. George W. Cobb, died Monday afternoon, at her home on Pleasant street, after an illness of about eight days. She was 25 years old, and had lived here the greater part of her life. She was engaged in the millinery business prior to her death. The funeral services were held yesterday afternoon, at 2:30 o'clock, at the house, Rev. E. Y. Mullin, pastor of the First Baptist church.

officiating. The interment was in the Newton cemetery.

—Miss Tyler of Gainsville, Texas, who has been the guest of Mrs. Capron of Beacon street, has gone to Wellesley.

—Mr. Henry Smith, a veteran of the civil war, and who formerly lived on Parker street, died on Tuesday at the Maine Soldiers' home. He was 73 years old and two daughters and one son survive him.

—The meeting of the class in literature of the Newton Centre Women's Club in Bray small hall, yesterday morning, was addressed by Nathan Haskell Dole on "Modern Russia."

NEWTON HIGHLANDS.

—The Monday Club will hold its next meeting with Mrs. Ball, Walnut street.

—Mr. C. E. Hanson of Elliot is confined to his house with an attack of the grip.

—Mr. S. D. Whittemore and family have gone to Boston to spend the winter season.

—We hear that Mrs. Hilton of Hartford street is laid up with an attack of the grip.

—Mr. Richard Whight, who has been ill, has so far recovered as to be able to attend to business.

—The West End Literary Club will hold its next meeting on Monday, at the residence of Mrs. J. H. Green at Elliot.

—The next meeting of the C. L. S. C. will be held on Monday, at the home of Mrs. Bacall. Subject for study, Carlyle's Essays.

—Mrs. E. H. Greenwood of Hartford street, who has been ill with the grip for nearly two weeks past, has nearly recovered.

—Letters in the postoffice for Katie Conley, E. W. Darrell, Mrs. Annie D. Fairbanks, Mrs. Richard Kellogg, Mr. E. B. Leonard.

—Officer Fletcher of Elliot, who has been ill for two or three weeks past, is still confined to his home, and not attending to business as reported in the GRAPHIC of last week.

—Mangus defeated the Newton Highlands bowling team in three straight games Wednesday night, winning by 46 pins. It was a close match and the high scores of Willey alone saved Mangus from defeat.

—The home department of the Ladies Missionary Society, connected with the Congregational church, met on Wednesday with Mrs. E. W. Warren, Lincoln street, and gave their attention to sewing for the Newton hospital.

—The officers of Home Lodge, 162, I. O. O. F., were installed last evening, by D. D. O. C. C. Symms and suite. There was a good attendance of members present, and after the ceremony an excellent supper was served in the banquet hall.

—The standing committee of the Congregational church, who were present at the meeting house every evening of last week, to attend to the renting of sittings in same, report good success, as nearly every seat is taken. The quartet, under the leadership of Mr. A. E. Pennell, will render selections at both the morning and evening services.

—Rev. T. W. Bishop will preach at the Methodist church next Sunday morning. In the evening at 7:30 there will be a service of unusual interest. Miss Ruth Marie Sites, late of China, and daughter of the late Dr. Sites, for many years an eminent missionary in China, will speak. Subject, "A Missionary's Life Among the Chinese." Miss Sites is well worth hearing.

—The first of a series of Neighborhood Conferences, under the auspices of All Souls Unitarian church, will be held next Sunday evening at 7:30, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Kingman, Fisher avenue. These informal fortnightly meetings are instituted for the purpose of bringing the congregation together to sing the noblest hymns of the Christian church, and also to learn about the authors and composers of church music. All invited.

—Morning service at All Souls Unitarian church, Highland club hall, Sunday, at 10:45. Rev. Wm. Safford Jones will preach. Sunday school at noon. The minister's Bible class will begin the study of "Foundations of Religion." The lesson will be taken from the great affirmations concerning God, Nature, Human Nature, the Bible, Consensus, and Punishment, Jesus Christ, Immortality, Reason and Freedom, the Universal, Substance and Force.

—The subject of the first lesson will be "Nature, or the World we live in." All are cordially invited.

—Edward R. Rand, a well-known resident, died at his home on Woodward street, Monday afternoon, after a very brief illness, aged 33 years. Death, which was sudden, was caused by complications arising from the grip. Mr. Rand had lived in this place nearly all his life, and had numerous friends in all parts of the city. He was one of the pioneers in the mechanical rubber trade, and was prominent among Boston rubber dealers and manufacturers. He established the rubber works at Newton, Upper Falls, and later was interested in similar works at Nonantum. He leaves a wife and son.

—Mrs. Charles Kelley and her sister, Mrs. Knight, gave a very pretty whist party last Friday afternoon, at the residence of the former, on Bowdoin street. The affair was given in honor of their sister, Mrs. Spicer of Chicago, and was attended by some 50 well-known society folk of the Highlands. Prizes were won by Mrs. J. T. Waterhouse, Mrs. G. K. Fisher, Mrs. E. H. Tarbell, and Miss Douglas. A dainty collation brought the afternoon to a close.

—Among those present were Mrs. Lucius P. Leonard, Mrs. Charles F. Johnson, Mrs. Edward J. Singleton, Mrs. A. M. Tewksbury, Mrs. Dr. Eaton, Mrs. Edgar B. Sampson, Mrs. V. M. Bowen, Mrs. Vivian Greenidge and Mrs. Douglas.

Woodland Park Hotel.

The first of the Newton assemblies was held at the Woodland Park Hotel last Saturday night. It was a very pretty party; some 40 couple enjoyed the dancing. The supper makes a fine promenade for the dancers.

Mr. George Heckle is at the hotel for the winter.

Mr. G. L. Bremer will spend the remaining months of the winter at the Woodland Park.

Mr. Butler furnished a collation for about 60 of the members of Dalhousie Lodge at Masonic Temple, Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Brett, who leave today for the Mediterranean have engaged apartments at the Woodland Park Hotel to be ready for them on their return early in May.

The following registered at the hotel during the week: Wm. Anderson, Trenton, N. J.; Albert E. Rollins, Hyde Park; H. B. Ivers, Hyde Park; W. H. Pratt, Boston. The advance booking of guests for the spring months was never better, nearly all the rooms being engaged from the first of April, nearly all the old guests returning and many new ones also.

He Obeys Orders.

Years ago, when Clemenceau was the mayor of Martre and at the same time a deputy, he opened a dispensary in the quarter, where advice was given free, for Clemenceau is a specialist in skin diseases. One day he noticed that he had just one hour in which to get his luncheon and go down to the chamber, where he had to interpellate the government. He called his assistant and said, "How many more patients are there waiting?"

"Six," replied the man.

One after the other had his case diagnosed, and Clemenceau, after another glance at his watch, said, "Tell the other two to undress at once, as I have only two more minutes to wait." One entered, and Clemenceau wrote out a prescription in the twinkling of an eye.

The last man came in as naked as the day when he was born. Clemenceau eyed him for a minute and then said: "You are suffering from no skin disease. What have you come here to worry me for?"

The man looked at him aghast for a minute and replied: "Skin disease? I never said I had a skin disease. Your man came in and told me to undress, M. le Depute, and I did so. All I wanted to ask you was to use your influence to get my sister a place in the post-offices in Algeria."

Clemenceau smiled, took his name and did use his influence.—Today.

How Far Can Quail Fly?

A number of sportsmen have been discussing the question of how far a quail can fly. There are a good many contingencies to be considered in arriving at a definite conclusion of the question, the which cuts no inconsiderable figure in the distance one of these birds can fly. If there is a stiff wind blowing and the bird's course is with the wind, a full grown quail could certainly go more than a mile with ease and doubtless a much greater distance.

Those who have noticed quail trying to fly across the Missouri river, where the distance is about a mile, recall that not all the birds make the trip safely. They usually pick a spot where they can make a halt on a sand bar in mid-stream, and thus cross the river in two flights. But sometimes they make the distance at a single flight, and this seems to be their full limit under normal conditions, for when they alight they are completely exhausted.

It is generally believed that on an average a mile is about the limit of the flight of a quail where it is neither favored nor retarded by the wind. It happens very often that in crossing the Missouri river at a single flight quail drop exhausted into the water. Probably these are young birds.—St. Louis Republic.

Raising His Fare.

A certain board school teacher is responsible for the following little story, which is not without its pathetic side. He was endeavoring to explain the term "book" as applied to our railway system.

"Now," he was saying, "can any of you tell me the name of the office at which railway tickets are sold?"

"The booking office," replied one of the boys.

"Right," responded the teacher. At this moment his eye fell on a small boy at the end of the class, who was evidently paying very little attention to what was said.

"Did you hear that, Dowser?" he demanded.

"Wot, sir?" asked that youth innocently.

"As I thought, you were not listening. We will suppose that your father decided to have a day's holiday and visit the seaside. What would he have to do before he could take his seat in the train?"

Without a moment's thought the youngster electrified his teacher by replying, "Pawn his tools."—London Standard.

An Odd Collection.

One of the most remarkable collections of souvenirs ever made is a collection of male opera hats by one of the actresses of a London company. She owns no fewer than 216 of these articles, for it was her whim to make every young man who was introduced to her give her his opera hat as a souvenir.

She not only keeps them in their pristine condition, but converts them into all sorts of other things, such as photograph frames, workbaskets, and some are even used for the purpose of holding flowerpots.

Golden Silence.

A man who once met Ralph Waldo Emerson at the house of a friend tells of the characteristic way in which the Concord philosopher blunted the edge of a compliment.

"Oh, Mr. Emerson," said a young woman of the party, "it must be so delightful to know that people all over the country are grateful for the things you have said!"

"Thank you," said Emerson slowly, "but it is for some of the things I have not said that I feel most grateful."

A Story of George IV.

In Lady Gregory's newly published reminiscences she says of George IV's trip to Ireland in 1821: "The king arrived after a good passage, during which much goose pie and whiskey had been consumed. Word had just come of the death of Napoleon at St. Helena. The story goes that 'Sire, your enemy is dead,' were the words he was greeted with. 'When did she die?' was his response. But the queen was indeed also dead."

The Gambling Bacillus.

Successful sports know that in the highways and byways are countless idiots who skip their families, borrow, beg and even steal in order to bet on horse races at odds of 4 to 1 against them in the long run, on stocks at 20 to 1, on slugging matches at everything to nothing. The gambling bacillus infects every legitimate sport and soon rots it.—Criterion.

How Doctors Differ.

"For ten solid years," said a New Orleans broker, "I lived in perpetual apprehension of sudden death. A doctor in Texas told me—confound his picture—that I had valvular heart disease, and if I wanted to stay on earth I must avoid every species of excitement. I did my best to follow his advice, but that miserable specter was at my elbow day and night and embittered my whole existence. I don't believe I am a coward, but the thought preyed on me until I began to fear for my sanity."

"At last, after all these years of infinite precaution, I went to a first class specialist to find out how much longer I'd last and was assured that I hadn't one single symptom of the malady. Talk about removing a mountain from a man! That assurance knocked off an entire range. It changed the color of the universe in a twinkling, and I was so happy I wanted to just throw up my hat and yell."

"That was a couple of years ago, and I have enjoyed myself tiptop ever since up to one day last week, when I happened to be chatting with the specialist and remarked that I'd like to murder that sawbones in Texas. 'I don't blame you,' he said. 'That man had no right to tell you that you had heart disease. If I had found you right at death's door, I certainly would never have let you know it.' Now, by Jove, I don't know who or what to believe and am drifting back to the old state of uncertainty. I wish I lived in a cannibal island and had never heard of doctors."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Milk and Mathematics.

When Thomas drove up to deliver the usual quart of white mixture, the gentleman of the house kindly inquired, "Thomas, how many quarts of milk do you deliver daily to your customers?"

"Ninety-one, sir."

"And how many cows have you?"

"Nine, sir."

The gentleman made some remarks about an early winter and the state of the roads, and then asked, "Thomas, how much milk per day do your cows average?"

"Seven quarts, sir."

"Ah, um!" said the gentleman, as he moved off.

Thomas looked after him, scratched his head, and all at once grew pale; he pulled out a short pencil and began to figure on the wagon cover: "Nine cows is nine, and I set down seven quarts under the cows and multiply. That's 63 quarts of milk. I told him I sold 91 quarts per day. Sixty-three from 91 leaves 28 and none to carry. Now, where do I get the rest of the milk? I'll be hanged if I haven't given myself away to one of my best customers by leaving a big cavity in these figures to be filled with water!"—London Sketch.

Italy In London.

Many Londoners have visited the Italian district, which lies in the neighborhood of Theobald's road and Hatton Garden, and some with inquiring minds have strolled up Leather lane and watched the Italian ice cream vendors and fortune telling women with pretty love birds, intermingled with the dirty, noisy, street hawkers, common to all London slums. It is amazing to learn how these Italians crowd together in the poky little houses of the courts and alleys. Generally a house is hired by an old padrone, who sublets to as many of his countrymen as he can respectably squeeze in. The cellars are utilized as sleeping apartments, and in the morning as many as 20, even 30, men will emerge from the bowels of the earth, blinking and winking in the daylight after a night spent in the cellars under one small dwelling house. A whole family, consisting of a husband and wife and eight or nine fancilli of various ages, often sleep in one small garret or cellar.—Ludgate Magazine.

A Crusher.

Legge, bishop of Oxford, who had not youth as his excuse for his vanity, asked his friend Canning to come and hear his first episcopal sermon. They dined together afterward, and from the politician's silence the other ought to have known better than to push him, but being rather nettled he exclaimed, "Canning, you have said nothing to me about my sermon." "Well, it was short." "Oh," said the bishop, "it is better to be short than tedious."

"But," replied Canning, "you were that too."

Athletic Missionaries.

Two English home missionary workers were recently introduced by the Rev. A. J. Robinson to a Birmingham audience in these words:

"You Birmingham chaps have a lot of athletics, and quite right too. The two missionaries are both old athletes, you will be interested to learn. One, an old chum of mine, was in the Cambridge eight, and the other was famous among his fellows as a jumper. He could jump as high as his head."—Liverpool Mercury.

Why Maud Blushed.

Bobby (at the breakfast table)—Maud, did Mr. Jules take any of the umbrellas or hats from the hall last night?

Maud—Why, of course not! Why should he?

Bobby—That's just what I'd like to know. I thought he did because I heard him say when he was going out, 'I am going to steal just one,' and—Why, what's the matter, Maud?—London Fun.

Steel Balls.

The largest center in the world for the manufacture of steel balls for ball bearings is situated at Schweinfurt, in Bavaria. A couple of factories there, owned by one firm, produce close upon 300,000,000 balls annually with the labor of 600 men working ten hours daily. The total production of Germany is stated to be about 650,000,000, while England and France combined turn out only about 70,000,000 additional.

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CITY GOVERNMENT.

NEW BOARD'S FIRST REGULAR SESSION—ASSESSORS NOMINATED AND CONFIRMED—BOARD OF SURVEY RECOMMENDED—CENTRE STREET WIDENING—BIGELOW SCHOOL SITE.

Monday evening the first regular meeting of the board of aldermen was held with President Knowlton in the chair.

The first business of the evening, after the board had been called to order at 7.45 o'clock, was a hearing on the widening of Centre street, Newton, from Washington street to the tracks of the B. & A. R. R.

Mr. F. H. Burr, representing Mr. Chas. Sumner and Mr. J. E. Whitman, appeared in opposition, contending that the widening was not necessary. No one else desiring to speak the hearing was closed.

COMMUNICATIONS

were received from Mayor E. B. Wilson making the following nominations which were confirmed by the board:

Chas. F. Rogers of Ward 7, principal assessor for three years; T. C. Parks of Ward 1, George F. Williams of Ward 2, W. P. Plimpton of Ward 3, Bernard Early of Ward 4, George May of Ward 5, A. H. Roffe of Ward 6, E. W. Cobb of Ward 7, assistant assessors for one year; Reuben Forknall of Ward 1, J. B. Turner of Ward 2, J. H. Nickerson of Ward 3, George E. Johnson of Ward 4, Eugene Fanning of Ward 5, E. M. Cobb of Ward 6, H. C. Daniels of Ward 7, overseers of the poor.

Mayor Wilson sent a communication to the board, recommending that the legislature be petitioned for authority to establish a board of survey similar to that of the city of Boston. An order to this effect was referred to the legislative committee.

A communication was also received from the Newton Cemetery Corporation requesting the use of certain cemetery lands for burial purposes, referred to the sewer committee.

PETITIONS

were received from E. F. Barnes, Geo. D. Cox and E. J. Hyde for additional licenses, granted; from the telephone company for a pole location on Church street, near Eldridge, referred to street light committee; from the telephone company for permission to attach wires to a gas company pole on Columbus street; from the Newton Highlands Improvement Society, relative to the abolishing of grade crossings, referred to the highway committee; from the Newton Centre Improvement Society for the abolishing of grade crossings, referred to the highway committee.

REPORTS

were received from the finance committee recommending temporary loans to the amount of \$300,000; from the same committee recommending \$500 for carriage hire for the board of aldermen; from the committee on the journal approving the records for Jan. 9, 1899; from the standing committee on legislation relative to the passage of an order authorizing the mayor to secure an act from the General Court empowering the board to fill vacancies; from the same committee relative to the passage of an order authorizing the mayor to secure an act empowering the appointment of a board of survey; from the same committee relative to authorizing the mayor to secure an act giving authority for the appointment of assessments for sewer connections.

ORDERS

were adopted referring to the finance committee an order authorizing the payment of \$15,000 for the settlement with the city of Boston for the use of the Lake street sewer; authorizing the mayor to petition the General Court for an act relative to the filling of vacancies in the board of aldermen; authorizing the mayor to secure an act that the board may assess owners of estates for sewer connections; that the mayor petition the General Court for an act to empower the city to form a board of highway survey; authorizing the treasurer to borrow \$300,000 on temporary loans, appropriating \$500 for carriage hire for the board of aldermen; authorizing the treasurer to honor drafts of the water commissioner in favor of discharged laborers; that the city treasurer to honor certificates of the water commissioner relative to excess deposits for water connections; that the mayor petition the General Court for an act of legislation to empower the city of Boston to take and dispose of and the city of Newton to deliver sewage from sewers in the easterly side of the city; that the public property committee consider the advisability of enlarging the Bigelow lot by the purchase of additional land in the rear; that during the sleighing season, the speeding of horses on the south side of Commonwealth avenue be allowed; that Centre street from Washington street to the B. & A. R. R. tracks be widened.

THE BIGELOW SCHOOL

question, which is by no means a new one to the board of aldermen, was again brought to the attention of the board by a series of questions relative to the matter, introduced by Alderman Knowlton. The subject of the location of the aldermen, these questions were to be propounded by the public property committee with a view of ascertaining from the school board their preferences in regard to the site and size of the new Bigelow school building; also for the committee to investigate and report on the cost of various sites. This motion was at once seconded by Alderman Knowlton.

Alderman Knowlton in support of his motion stated that as yet the board had not received accurate information relative to the subject of the Bigelow school. If his motion went through the board would be fully informed.

Alderman Dana thought that the school committee had furnished all the information necessary and the only result of the proposed motion would be delay.

Alderman Niles said he did not agree with the statement that the school committee had never expressed the desired size of the building wanted. They had requested a 12-room building with a hall. Later the school board, in reply to a question as to the advisability of constructing two school houses, stated that it was inexpedient.

Alderman Knowlton then stated that the Bigelow school lot be designated as the site for a 12 room building, and that \$500 be appropriated for the drawing up of plans for the same. Chairman Knowlton ruled this motion out of order.

Alderman Whittlesey expressed the hope that Alderman Knowlton's motion would prevail as he had heard that there was a third site in view, which was much better than either of the others.

Alderman Niles stated that he had had the district thoroughly canvassed, and out of 300 families he found only 13 in favor of the Bigelow site. In addition to this he had another petition in favor of this site signed by property owners representing a valuation of \$5,000,000. He thought these were very strong arguments.

A vote was taken and the motion of Alderman Knowlton was referred to the public property committee.

Municipal Socialism.

To the Editor of the Graphic—

In your issue of January 13th you reprint from a Boston paper an article from the pen of our fellow townsman, Mr. Samuel L. Powers, on the subject of municipal socialism. Being a lawyer, he is quite at home in defining the limitations of powers conferred by the state upon municipal

officials, but when he gets outside of the law books and enters the realm of social and economic science, he flounders sadly. In that field even his logic, drilled and disciplined as his profession demands, halts or goes by leaps and jerks. He reasons clearly that the public ownership of necessities leads directly to public ownership of the essentials of life, and for like reasons because the public can provide them at a "better advantage" than they can be furnished by private capital. No one can attempt a reasonable denial of such logic. But listen to his proof of the fallacy of "this proposition of municipal ownership." He says that it is maintained "that the municipality, with its increased power and wealth, would be under the control of able and honest men, who would adopt wise policies." Instead of attempting to prove his precious "fallacy," he begs the question by saying, "the very statement of which suggests its fallacy." What astounding and convincing argument!

Nor does he read history with great profit to himself. He says: "The monstrous development of this country in commercial and social lines lies very largely in the fact that individual industry and energy have had full and unrestricted opportunity, stimulated by that most powerful incentive to human activity, the chance of gain." Here are two distinct statements that are disproved by history to the most superficial student. Did Mr. Powers ever know, prior to the days of centralized capitalization, of the marvelous development along social lines and up to the point where the wife of the chief executive was known as "the first lady of the land," and of long processions of sovereigns being permitted to kiss her hand? Again, a bungler even in history would tell us that "the marvelous development in commercial lines" only began with the corporations, and owes all its marvelousness to the later and greater combination of trusts.

But the subtlest of all his floundering in history and social science is that most woful libel on American character and greatness, "stimulated by the chance of gain," meaning thereby the gaining of profit. Look about you; look through all our history, and see if those acts we call great and noble have been "stimulated by the hope of gain." What sordid creatures, but only have we believe, were those seven men who sank the Merrimac in Santiago harbor. What dreams of riotous wealth, he would have us think, floated before the eyes of those who hid their sanctified stock and guns that hot Sunday morning in Manila bay.

It will not do for the individualists to bank upon the ignorance of the people. Because one man is stimulated to act by or dishonestly by "the chance of gain," it does not follow that all are so stimulated. That such is not true of the average man is proven to even the mentally deficient by the use of who fear the oncoming tide of socialism who hoodwink themselves with such misrepresentation of history and limping logic. EUGENE HUGHES.

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Newton Congregational Club.

Unusual interest was manifested in the meeting of the Newton Congregational Club held Monday evening, in the chapel of the Central Congregational church, Newtonville.

The chief subject for consideration was "The Newton Congregational Club, an Important Fellowship for Our Churches." The discussion of this topic was quite informal, and remarks were made by Rev. C. M. Southgate, Mr. Granville B. Putnam, Mr. E. E. Stiles, Rev. H. J. Patrick, Rev. W. H. Davis, Rev. E. H. Byington, W. E. Strong and Samuel Ward.

Shortly after 5 o'clock, the doors were opened and members began to arrive. Until 6 o'clock a social hour was enjoyed, after which supper was served. Several new members were admitted, and the report of the outlook committee was read by Rev. Dr. W. H. Davis. Dr. Davis referred to the death of Congressman Dingley, paying a high tribute to him for his character and work. Rev. E. H. Byington and Rev. C. H. Daniels followed, speaking of Mr. Dingley in eulogistic terms.

The reports of the secretary, treasurer, and executive committee were read and adopted. The election of officers resulted in the choice of the following: President, James B. Taylor, Central church, Newtonville; vice-pres., William H. Davis, D. D., Eliot church, Newton; James L. Barton, D. D., First church, Newton Centre; sec'y, Arthur W. Kelly, Congregational church, Abundant; treas., Wm. H. Partridge, Eliot church, Newton; executive committee, Wm. E. Sheldon, Second church, West Newton, Arthur C. Farley, Congregational church, Abundant; Edgar V. Varren, Congregational church, Newton Highlands; nominating committee, Henry E. Cobb, Eliot church, Newton, Edward W. Greene, Central church, Newton; P. Marshall, First church, Newton Centre; Wm. G. Bell, Second church, West Newton, Leonard Boyd, Congregational church, Newton Highlands, Congregational church, Newton Highlands, J. Franklin Ryder, Congregational church, Abundant; M. Frank Lucas, Second church, West Newton, William E. Strong, North church, Nonantum; Daniel S. Peloubet, D. D., Congregational church, Abundant; reception committee, Geo. W. Auryans, Central church, Newtonville, Mrs. Mary L. Crafts, First church, Newton Centre, R. V. Emerson, Eliot church, Newton, Mrs. Clara A. Moore, Congregational church, Newton Highlands, J. Franklin Ryder, Congregational church, Abundant; M. Frank Lucas, Second church, West Newton, William E. Strong, North church, Nonantum; outlook committee, E. E. Strong, D. D., Congregational church, Abundant, Rev. Charles E. Hales, Congregational church, Newton Highlands, Charles H. Daniels, D. D., Eliot church, Newton.

Newton Boat Club Wins.

In the Circuit league match at Riverside, Tuesday night, between the Newton Boat club and the Roxbury club, the visitors were outwitted.

NEWTON BOAT CLUB.

	1	2	3	T's.
Pettie,	129	164	164	457
J. H. Angley,	129	157	162	448
Richards,	129	157	162	448
Fitz,	103	135	181	419
Kimball,	183	149	144	476
Team totals,	732	745	799	2276

ROXBURY.

	1	2	3	T's.
Bowles,	140	134	199	383
Caswell,	151	155	148	454
Crisley,	166	112	144	422
Bisby,	126	133	166	425
Train,	129	149	148	426
Team totals,	735	681	769	2185

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THE WAWBEWAS.

HISTORY OF THE CANOE ASSOCIATION AND SOME OF ITS BRILLIANT VICTORIES—A WIDE-AWAKE NEWTON ORGANIZATION.

1893.

In the fall of '93 there was launched on the Charles river the first racing canoe in New England, the "Wawbewas." Around the canoe gathered the nucleus of the organization that took its name.

1894.

With Burrage, R. D. Smith, J. H. Low, Drake, Wells and Brown in the crew, the canoe won its maiden race at the Springfield regatta, the division of the American Canoe association in May, 1894, against the Springfields, Hartford, Walthams and Puritans. Two firsts—at Waltham regatta, the Eastern division of the American Canoe association regatta on Labor day—were passed to its credit. In the latter regatta, the junior crew under C. F. Dodge "also ran," and barely missed taking second place. The membership limit of twenty was quickly reached, and the association formally organized, with L. S. Drake captain, Walter L. Perry secretary, and F. J. Burrage purser.

1895.

In February, 1895, the association enjoyed its first annual dinner, at which nearly the entire membership was present. The following June the tandem, single, club 4, and war canoe prizes, offered by the eastern division of the American Canoe association at the Lowell meet, were distributed among the club members. The association was represented in August at the meet of the American Canoe association at Bluff Point, Lake Champlain, and won the club 4 and the tandem 2. The same season the Labor day junior team made an unsuccessful attempt to defeat the senior team of the Waltham Canoe club in the Labor day regatta of the New England Amateur Rowing association. Various club cruises were taken in the war canoe during the summer and fall, and through the winter several smokers were held.

1896.

In the spring of 1896 the association leased the boathouse on Benyon's cove, in which was placed the new cedar war canoe, and the membership limit was raised to forty. At the same time the division of the American Canoe association at Worcester, in May, the "Wawbewas" were beaten by less than five feet in a mile war canoe race by the Lawrence Boat club, but consoling themselves with first place in the single, tandem, and club 4 events. The junior war canoe crew, under Mr. J. B. Waterbury, was "lost in the shuffle." This war canoe had been wiped out the same season at the Lawrence Canoe club fall regatta, a very successful club regatta was held Labor day.

1897.

During the winter several very enjoyable smokers were held, at which plans for purchasing land in the rear of the boathouse, and for the erection of a clubhouse were discussed. This resulted in the formation of the corporation known as the "Wawbewas Canoe Association, Incorporated," that purchased land and erected the present clubhouse, with accommodations for fifty members. At the annual meeting in April the membership limit was raised to fifty. The association was represented by about eighteen men at the Eastern division meet of the American Canoe association at Lawrence, and was fairly successful in the races. Two war canoe crews of "Wawbewas" were trained for July 4th regatta, and both won. The senior crew defeated the Walthams in the New England Amateur Rowing association regatta at Boston, and the junior crew brought back the first prize of the Connecticut Valley Amateur Rowing association as a result of the race with the crew of the Springfield Canoe club at Springfield. In August, Drake, Wells and Hall accompanied the cedar canoe to the American Canoe association at Grindstone Island, Thousand Isles, and were in the victorious "all American" crew in the mile straightaway race vs. all "canada"; but in many different races they were not so successful. The club's delegation to the meet, which was held on the Merrimac river at Tyngs Island, numbered nearly half its membership. The Goose and Crescent canoes, which were first in the war canoe, tandem, single blade and hurryscurry events. A prominent feature of the meet was the exhibition upset, done by George L. Heckle in record time. At the Quinsigamond international regatta at Worcester, June 26-27, the club's tandem defeated the Wachusetts Boat club team, and the four men in the semi-finals vs. Wachusetts, but was defeated by the Lakeside Boat club four in a very nice race. At the July 4th regatta of the New England Amateur Rowing association at Boston, the club's first defeat in attending to use, in a turn race against eight men crews, a canoe built for straightaway racing. The club was also represented in the tandem canoe events in the Wintrop Yacht club and Hull Yacht club water sports, securing first place in the former and first and second in the latter. At the Lawrence Canoe Club regatta, the Lawrence trophy was again successfully defended for the club by E. R. Adams.

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The Mysterious Message.

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Any one could see by the air of industry that pervaded the place that something unusual was going on. Everybody was busy. Three or four switch engines—noisy little tugs of the rail—were puffing and snorting amid the sea of cars that covered the freight yards. Down at the roundhouse the day foreman, in a newly washed suit of overclothes, hurried to and fro with crumpled copies of telegrams from the trainmaster. The boss wiper, with his gang, was clearing the circle in front of the house of dirty waste and lamps of coal. One of the men was sweeping the turntable with a new broom. Now a yard engine came with a freshly painted mail car, and another followed it with a mile or so of empties, reminding you of a little black ant at one end of a fish-worm.

The superintendent had gone into the dispatcher's office to talk with the trainmaster about a meeting point for No. 8 and the president's special. This was the new president, who, with the chairman of the board of directors, was making his first tour of inspection.

Every one must be busy without appearing to try to be. The section boss saw that each man was at his shovel and waved a "slow" signal himself to show the officials that they had been doing something to the track. The roadmaster had gone out that morning, occupying a camp stool on the rear platform of No. 8.

All these things combined to show to the most casual observer that something was up. In the face of every officer of the road at this particular point there was a look of anxiety as though he might be repeating:

"He'll cut me off or let me stay, just as he happens to feel today."

The division superintendent, who had just gone into the dispatcher's office, was an exception to the rule that all subordinate officials are afraid of a new management. He knew his business and knew he could go with the retiring manager to another road. The trainmaster was of a different caste. He was as nervous as a maiden lady in her first bicycle suit. Having sent the "trick" man away, he was handling the trains himself to make sure that everything was O. K. d.

"I sent a girl over here yesterday, an operator," said the superintendent after they had fixed the meeting point, "and you sent her away. I have instructed her to call here again this morning, and I hope you will be good enough to put her to work. Her father was the engineer who was killed when the fast mail went in the ditch on the east end, and she is the only support her mother has."

The trainmaster mumbled something about the company running unnecessary risks for charity's sake when the superintendent cut him off with the information that there was no charity about it. It was just an act of simple justice and decency, and he hoped the trainmaster would not only give the girl something to do, but that he would take especial care of her and keep her out of trouble. The man at the key said he would endeavor to find a place for her, but he positively refused to be responsible for her. "Then, sir," said the superintendent, "I shall cease to be responsible for you," and there followed a scene in the midst of which a pale girl slipped into the room and sank upon a seat outside the railing unobserved by either of the angry officials.

The superintendent, after pacing the room a time or two, passed at one of the windows overlooking the yards. The president's special had for the moment been forgotten by the dispatcher, who now turned to the key to send the order for the meeting.

Still smarting from the effect of the tilt with his chief, his mind was disturbed.

The office was now as still as death, save for the clicking of the keys and the slow, measured ticking of the great clock above the dispatcher's desk—the clock that marked time for all the clocks on the entire system. Presently the dispatcher jerked the key open and began to call Westcreek, and when he got them said:

"Train No. 8, Conductor Smith, will take siding for special west Eng. 88 at Eastcreek."

Now he began calling the operator at Lookout siding, and when he answered the dispatcher shot him an order that almost burned the wire:

"Special west, engine 88, will meet train No. 8 at Westcreek."

The pale girl sprang to her feet. The dispatcher turned and saw her, and when he realized that she must have overheard the quarrel between the superintendent and himself his anger rose against the innocent young woman, and the other official, seeing their embarrassment, quit the room by a side door.

"Mr. Gooddough, you've made a great mistake," said the girl.

"Have I?" shouted the trainmaster. "And do you expect a salary for correcting me?"

"Look at your sheet. You've—"

"What?" yelled the man, "do you mean to?"

"For heaven's sake, man," pleaded the girl, "see what you've done. Look at the clock. There'll be a collision in less than ten minutes. You'll be a murderer if you fail to save those trains."

"You're about as crazy as they get," said the dispatcher, and really she looked like a mad woman, with her big eyes burning in her pale face. Of a sudden she turned, darted out of the office and ran down the stairs as an actress quits a burning hotel.

"She's a bird in a telegraph office," muttered the trainmaster, going back to his desk. "Ah, well, I'm sorry for her and glad she's gone! I presume she's lost her mind grieving after her father. But what could have put that fool notion in her head? Can it be?" And

then he stopped short, staring at the train sheet in front of him, and one would have thought to look at him that his eyes had caught the wild light that was in the eyes of his visitor and that the mad lady he seemed to see in her mind had been suddenly transmitted to his. Now he glanced quickly from the sheet to the clock. "Twenty-seven," he said, and he knew by heart that No. 8 was due at Westcreek at 28, and he reached a trembling hand for the key and began calling the operator. Ten, 20, 30 seconds went by and no answer came; 40, 50, 55 seconds, and he fancied he could see the operator standing out in front of the little station with a pen behind his ear and ink on his shirt sleeves. For another five seconds he called, and as the minute wasted it seemed to him that his blood was boiling and his brain on fire. Then he thought of calling Eastcreek to hold the special. The operator, who happened to be at the key about to report, answered quickly, and the dispatcher asked, "Where's the special?"

"Gone," said the wire, and the trainmaster pitched forward fainting among the inkstands and instruments.

The operator at Westcreek stood in front of the little station smiling at the roadmaster on No. 8, and the operator at Eastcreek sat looking through the window at the rear end of the president's private car puckering up in the distance, and the three drivers, ignorant of the awful mistake, were now dashing at the rate of a mile a minute into the open door of death.

The superintendent, who had looked into the ghostlike face of the girl as she passed him on the stair, thought he read there of a wrong done and returned at once to the dispatcher's office, determined to have the matter out with his rebellious trainmaster. He had entered the office unobserved by the operator and stood directly behind him and heard him ask Eastcreek where the special was and heard the answer, "Gone."

Of this he made nothing until the dispatcher threw out his arms and fell forward upon his desk; then the superintendent knew that something had gone wrong. A glance at the record of the dispatcher's work showed it all. It was 9:29. The great clock told him that No. 8 had already passed Westcreek, and the special had passed Eastcreek, and now there was nothing to do but wait for the collision which, in the narrow, crooked canyon, was sure to come.

Tenderly he lifted the limp dispatcher from the table and laid him upon the floor. He poured water in his hand and bathed the face of the unfortunate official, but it failed to revive him, and then he called up the hospital, and one of the surgeons came with an ambulance and carried the sick man away.

The superintendent, who was himself an operator, called Eastcreek and told him to let nothing pass that point west bound until further notice from the dispatcher's office.

He walked to the window and looked out over the coachyards and saw the pale girl pacing the platform, waiting for a train to carry her back to her home. Her heart was heavy with dread of the collision and at thought of returning to her widowed mother with the news of her failure to secure work. The superintendent tapped upon the window with a switch key, and when she looked up beckoned her to him.

"Take that seat," said the superintendent, pointing to an empty chair at the dispatcher's desk. She did as he had told her and waited tremblingly for the wire to give her something to do.

Mr. Cramer, the first trick man, who had been sent away, having heard of the sudden illness of the trainmaster, now came hurriedly into the office. The superintendent waved his hand in the direction of the desk where the girl sat. "Keep your seat," said the dispatcher as she was about to rise, and after glancing over the work turned a blanched face to the superintendent.

There was a moment of silence in which the two men gazed helplessly into each other's face and listened constantly for a call from Eastcreek or Westcreek. The keys clicked merrily, and the girl, whose cheeks were now burning red, gathered in the reports from the various stations of the coming and going of many trains.

Now the operator at Eastcreek touched the key and said, "No. 8, 20 minutes late," and fresh color came to the white faces in the dispatcher's office.

When the operator at Westcreek quitted the platform and re-entered the office, he heard a hurry up call for him

to the engineer to pull out and catch No. 8. "Lap order," he headed, and that was enough. The driver, without waiting for his fireman, who was some yards behind tugging at a stiff switch in an effort to close it, pulled the throttle open and bounded away up the steep grade behind the passenger train.

Now they could see the rear end of No. 8 just whipping a corner. The roadmaster saw the approaching engine and as she came nearer guessed that she was running wild, riderless, or that her rider had lost control of her. It might be that the engineer did not see them. They were a heavy train. They were losing time. He remembered that they had been two minutes late at Westcreek. He called the rear flagman, who was "railroading" with a deadhead conductor in the smoking room of the sleeper. The flagman took in the situation at a glance. His business was to flag regardless of circumstances and vague possibilities, and before the roadmaster could stay him the fearless flagman swung himself round and dropped from the train. By the time he had regained his feet and found his flag the light engine, uttering a wild shriek, dashed by him. The engineer, to avoid running by a red flag, turned his face to the fireman's side and refused to see the danger signal. Now he was near enough to whistle the other engines "down," and the engine men pulling the passenger train shut off, and when the driver of the light engine saw a chimney of white steam shoot up from each of the forward locomotives he knew they had quit and slowed his own engine accordingly. When they had come up to the train, the operator ran to the rear of No. 8, shouted "Lap order—back up!" and hurried over to the head end. The roadmaster reached for the rope and signaled the engineers to back up.

The drivers opened their throttles and whistles and began to jam the train back.

The driver of the light engine reversed at once upon dropping the operator, picked up the flagman and was now backing away for Westcreek at a frightful pace. His fireman, still at the switch, let him in on the siding. No. 8 dropped in after him, and just as the operator and conductor had forced the stubborn rails back to the main line the president's special crashed over the switch.

Not a soul on board the special knew how near they had been to death. Their orders read to meet No. 8 at Westcreek, and there she was, in clear, just as the daring driver of the special engine had expected to find her.

The conductor of No. 8, with his two engineers, the roadmaster and operator, wasted five minutes reading, checking, comparing and examining the orders they had received. They were all signed "T. J. G." by the trainmaster himself. The thing was plain. He had given a lap order, but had discovered his mistake in time by the good fortune that had left the light engine at Westcreek to prevent an awful disaster. He was a good fellow, and they were all glad he had saved himself, although the incident might work to his embarrassment when he came up for promotion. Incidentally they were glad that they were alive.

To appreciate the mysterious part of the tale the reader should understand the value of time—not of hours and minutes, but of seconds—in handling trains on a single track railroad. It will be remembered that Gooddough discovered his mistake at 9:27. No. 8 was due to pass Westcreek at 9:28, and at 9:29 the superintendent had seen the trainmaster collapse. It will be remembered also that No. 8 was two minutes late, but the man who had sent the lap order did not know it, and his nerve would not last until he could find it out. The order to hold No. 8—the order which prevented the collision and doubtless saved many lives—was sent at 9:31. It was signed with the initials of the trainmaster, but at a time when that gentleman was dead to the world and had been so for two whole minutes.

No man was in a better position to know these facts than the superintendent, who was the only man in the dispatcher's office at the moment when the "mysterious message" flashed over the wire and whose business it was to investigate the whole matter. As the investigation proceeded the superintendent became intensely interested in the mystery. For awhile he kept the matter to himself, but these things will out, and in less than a month's time the "mysterious message" became the leading topic in shops, cabs, way cars and boarding houses. To say that the clocks were at variance would not satisfy a railroad man, for they had taken time at 9 a. m., only a half hour before the message went out.

In time the story of the "mysterious message" came to the ears of the president at Boston, and as his life had been saved by the sending of this wire, which amounted to almost a miracle, he set himself at once to the task of solving the mystery. He belonged to a certain society whose members delight to delve in things occult, and they were not long in accounting for all that had occurred. It fell out later that the treasurer's clerk was also a member of the Boston society to which the president belonged.

The day's work in a dispatcher's office is divided into three tricks. The first trick man works from 8 a. m. until 4 p. m., the second from that hour to the end of the day, and the third man works the "death trick"—in which nearly all the ugly wrecks occur—from midnight till morning.

"You may go now," said Mr. Creamer to the girl when the second man came in and took his trick at 4 o'clock.

"Shall I—come—back in the morning?" asked the girl with some embarrassment.

"Yes," was the answer after a moment's thought.

By a sort of unwritten rule the first trick man had stepped to the post of trainmaster when that industrious but overzealous officer had fallen.

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The trainmaster pitched forward,

which came in a quick, nervous way

and told him that he was wanted. He

answered at once and got this in return:

"Hold No. 8, lap order." The last two

words assured him that compliance with

this order was necessary to prevent a

collision. "No. 8 is gone," he replied.

"Hold her—T. J. G." came back to

him in an instant. The man is crazy,

thought the operator, but he would try

As he rushed from the office a light

engine was just pulling out of the siding

to take water. This locomotive belonged

to the crew of a work train, but the

train had been left in the siding. The

operator sprang into the cab and shouted

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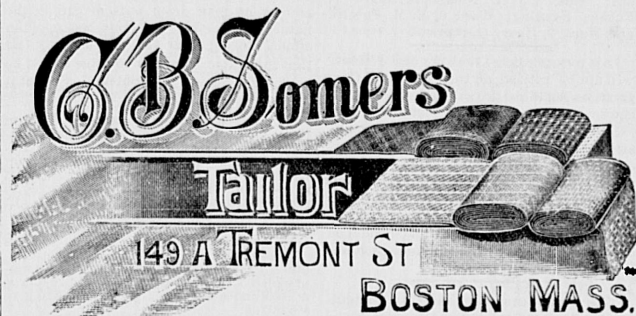
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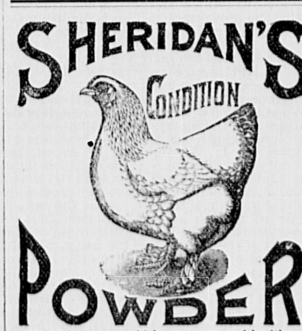
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—Mr. Richard Gould is recovering from an attack of pneumonia.

—Mr. Harry Savage is recovering from a severe attack of the grip.

—Mr. W. F. Lunt of Cabot street is in Florida for a few weeks' absence.

—Rev. J. M. Dutton returned Monday after a two weeks' stay at Nashua, N. H.

—A social meeting will be held this evening in the parlors of the Congregational church.

—Mr. E. Williams of Washington park is reported as convalescing after a severe attack of grip.

—Mr. James Burns has recovered from the grip sufficiently to resume his duties at the high school.

—Mrs. E. E. Sands leaves this week for Florida, where she will pass the remainder of the cold season.

—Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Brown and Mrs. Tift are spending a few days at the Waldorf-Astoria, New York.

—The Young Ladies' Missionary Club met Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. H. M. Chase.

—Miss Mary Hackett of Walnut street has returned from Westboro, where she enjoyed several weeks.

—The Lend-a-Hand Society met Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. F. Small, Austin street.

—Rev. Lawrence Phelps occupied the pulpit at the Central Congregational church, Sunday morning.

—Rev. E. A. Bartlett of Hyde Park is ill at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Bartlett of Madison avenue.

—Mr. Hutchinson, who has been ill in Newtonville for some time, returned to his home in New Hampshire, Monday.

—The Lend-a-Hand Society will hold a charity whist, Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. P. Burnham, California street.

—Rapid Cold Cure prevents grip, Payne's.

—Messrs. Harry N. Hyde and Leon P. Dutch will give the second dance in their course of assemblies, in Dennison hall, this evening.

—At the annual meeting of the Massachusetts club, held last Saturday afternoon in Young's hotel, Boston, Hon. William Claflin was re-elected president.

—Newton Royal Arch Chapter held a meeting, Tuesday evening. The mark degree was worked. A collation was served at the close of the business session.

—A meeting of the King's Daughters' Society was held Monday evening in the parlors of the Central Congregational church. Only routine business was transacted.

—Mr. John G. Bird of Old Street, recently became connected with the Boston Wall Paper house of 114 Pearl street. He returned this week after a business trip through the west.

—The recently elected officers of Gen. Hall Lodge, No. 1, O. U. W., will be publicly installed in Dennison hall, next Friday evening. The installation ceremony will be performed by District Deputy Grand Master Workman W. A. Clark and suite.

—Dalhousie Lodge will hold a special meeting next Wednesday evening. The members of the Past Masters' Association of this Masonic district will be the guests of the evening.

—There are letters remaining in the post office for George Chamberlain, H. Kneeland, D. H. Taylor, Wm. T. Wheeler, Minnie place, Mrs. E. J. Alden, Miss Mary Fleming, Mrs. T. V. Hall, 124 Austin street, Mrs. Lynch Washington.

—The regular meeting of the Newtonville Baptist division was held at the residence of Mrs. L. H. Mathews, Linwood avenue, Wednesday afternoon. The next meeting will be at Mrs. G. P. Cook's, 2 Prescott street, Wednesday, Jan. 25, at 2 p. m.

—Methodist Episcopal church—Sunday evening at 7.30, the pastor, Rev. Franklin Hamilton, will preach a special sermon to men. All young men especially are invited. All seats are free. Morning worship at 10.45. All strangers especially are cordially invited.

—Chief of Police Fred A. Tarbox will lecture on "Duties of the Police" next Wednesday evening, Jan. 25, at Y. M. C. A. hall, Newton. The chief is well known as an official of considerable ability and experience, and as a speaker he will be listened to with great interest.

—The executive board of the Newton Federation of Women's Clubs met Monday morning in the parlors of the New church, Highland avenue. The subject for discussion was "The Laundry Experiment." A vote was taken to enlarge the household economics committee and to refer the question to them for consideration. They will report at the next meeting.

—The Ladies' Missionary Society held a meeting Thursday afternoon in the vestry of the Methodist church. Mrs. Mason, nation at the police station, gave an interesting account of her experiences during the past year. Mrs. Leighton told of her work in the W. C. T. U. flower mission to an interested audience. At the close of the business session an informal reception was held. Tea was served at six.

—Mr. N. W. Tupper met with a painful accident Monday, at his store on Walnut street. He was alone in the office and feeling somewhat faint, opened a door and fell into the grain room. He lost consciousness and fell, striking his head on the iron scales. A severe gash was the result. Mr. Tupper remained in an unconscious condition until four o'clock. A physician was called and he was taken to his home.

—Rev. Charles Sumner Nickerson has tendered his resignation as pastor of the First Universalist church. He assigns no reason for his resignation, but expresses the desire that it be at once accepted. A meeting of the church will be held next Monday evening to consider the matter. Mr. Nickerson's action is a surprise to his congregation and has been received with very general regret. He has filled the pulpit acceptably for the past three years.

—The Rev. Mr. Garland of Manchester, N. H., will preach at St. John's Episcopal church, Temple hall, Sunday at 10.45 and 4 p. m. At the 4 o'clock service the choir will sing the following selections, Miss Kittie Atwood singing the contralto solo in the offertory:

Processional, "Hark! Hark! my soul, Sing anthems of praise," Smart.
Gloria Patri, Evey.
Magnificat, Bunnett.
Hymn, Hymn.
Doxology, "The Contrite Heart," with organ.
Retrospection, "O mother dear, Jerusalem," Ward.

—The first meeting of the Christian Citizenship Study Club was held in the Universalist church parlors on Wednesday, Jan. 18, at 7.30 o'clock. The early part of the evening was spent in discussing "Current Events." After a vocal solo by Mr. Arthur H. Morse of Tufts College, the principal paper of the evening was read by Mr. L. H. Parker on "Nineteen Christian Centuries," tracing the social progress of mankind since the birth of Christ, and indicating some of the dangers that threaten us today. The next meeting of the club will be on Wednesday, Feb. 1, and will be open to all persons interested. Topic, the

"Forms of Civil Government: City, State, and National."

—Rapid Cold Cure clears head instantly.

—Mr. F. P. Dow is ill with rheumatic affections.

—Mr. Harry Savage is reported as ill with grip at his home on Brooks avenue.

—Mr. Allen of Watertown street is recovering from an attack of the grip.

—Mr. H. W. Orr of Newtonville avenue is enjoying a short stay in New York.

—Mr. John Turner was recently appointed as overseer of the poor for this ward.

—Mrs. A. F. Cooke of Turner street is at the Waldorf Astoria, N. Y., for a week or two.

—The Young Men's Debating league held a meeting Thursday evening in the Baptist vestry.

—Mr. Frank Booth of Central avenue has returned after a few weeks' trip through the west.

—Mr. J. H. Bombard has purchased a lot of land on Walnut street, opposite Newton cemetery.

—Rev. J. M. Dutton occupied the pulpit in the Congregational church, Newport, Vt., last Sunday.

—Mr. Swift, one of the inspectors of the postoffice department, has recently moved to 38 Otis street.

—Mrs. F. H. Hunting, who has been very ill at her home on Washington street, is reported as convalescing.

—The History Club met Tuesday evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert M. Chase on Bowers street.

—Mr. H. A. Patterson, who is in New Hampshire for the winter, enjoyed a few days at his home this week.

—Mr. H. W. Calder is afflicted in the sudden death of his father, who for some time past has been a resident of St. Johnsbury, Vt.

—Dr. D. D. Harrington has removed his office from Boston to his residence, 39 Newtonville avenue, where he will be glad to see his patrons.

—Miss Mildred Allen will give another public demonstration of the Fletcher music kindergarten at the Masonic building, on Wednesday, Jan. 25th, at 3 p. m.

—Mr. Harding of Boston has purchased the house recently built by Mr. M. S. Claiborne on California street. He will use it for his own occupancy in the near future.

—Mr. Frank E. Morse, teacher of voice culture and singing at the Hale studio, will give a talk at the studio on Wednesday next at 3.30, on vocal hygiene. The public are invited.

—A conference of young people from the churches of Newton will be held in the lecture room of the Universalist church, Monday evening, Jan. 30th. It will be under the auspices of the Y. P. C. U.

—Mr. Charles Jordan of Walnut street attended the reunion of the pupils of the Franklin school at the United States hotel, Wednesday evening. Mr. Jordan was the eldest pupil present, he having recently celebrated his eighty-fifth birthday. He exhibited a map of Virginia, which was presented to him by his teacher in 1826.

—One of the leading attractions for the coming month will be the "Mikado," children's matinee will be given in Temple hall, Saturday afternoon, Feb. 11th, and evening performances will be given Monday and Tuesday evenings, Feb. 13 and 14. The play will be given under the direction of Mrs. Phillip W. Carter for the benefit of the Newton Federation of Women's Clubs. It promises to be a greater success than "Iolanthe," which was given a year ago.

—Mrs. Walter Chaloner addressed the Medford Women's Club on Friday afternoon, giving an illustrated talk on "Artists' Rambles in Bohemia," taking her audience to Plymouth's historic woods for the joys of camp life, to the Maine coast and to the grand old New Hampshire hills and lakes, into the wild free life of nature in various modes. Mrs. J. A. S. Monks, wife of the steam yacht "Catherine," read an interesting report, and Dr. Abbott sang the "New Kingdom."

—Rev. Thomas Van Ness addressed the Newtonville Woman's Guild on Tuesday, in the New church parlors, his topic being, "Heroes and Heroism." A brilliant discourse was given, which held the deep interest of his large audience to the close. Mrs. H. H. Carter presided. Mrs. M. I. Martin gave a brief bright report, and Mrs. Richardson referred with cordial interest to the anticipated presentation of the "Mikado" on Feb. 11th. A subscription party on Jan. 31st, will be the next affair on the Guild program.

—Mr. Louis Ross, who sailed Thursday evening of last week, on a barkentine for the Methuen South America, is planning to make a thorough study of navigation. He now possesses a pilot's license for Massachusetts and Maine, and has made several long voyages in command of his steam yacht "Catherine." As an experimenter, he has completed some clever experiments, and his mechanical skill has proved to be of considerable advantage in his voyages as well as at home. Mr. Ross will return home by way of England. He expects to be absent about three months.

—Norman Tribe of Red Men held his grand peace dance in Dennison hall, Wednesday evening. A large company was present and dancing was enjoyed until a late hour. Several pleasing dances were rendered by Miss E. Addie Brooks and Miss Maund Phillips. The committee of arrangements was as follows: Messrs. Geo. Cook, L. Hyslop, John Ware, L. Barne, and Mr. Moore. The gentlemen were to be congratulated on the success of the evening's program. Music was furnished by the Cambridge orchestra. Refreshments were served in the banquet hall.

—Mr. A. W. Ball of Shaw street is confined with the grip.

—Dr. Fred L. Thayer is convalescing after a severe attack of grip.

—Mr. W. H. French is able to be out again after his recent illness.

—Miss Elizabeth G. Hackett of River street is suffering with the grip.

—Mrs. B. F. Otis of Elm street is convalescing after a severe attack of grip.

—Mrs. E. C. Saccoomb of Perkins street is reported as seriously ill with the grip.

—The noon service in King's chapel, Wednesday, was conducted by Rev. Julian C. Jaynes.

—Mr. H. H. Hunt is suffering from a severe attack of the grip at his home on Webster street.

—Mr. Charles Potter, who was ill at his home on Waltham street, is reported as convalescing.

—Miss Carrie Child, who has resided in Dorchester for several months, has returned to West Newton.

—The next regular meeting of Boynton lodge of Odd Ladies will be held Tuesday afternoon, Jan. 24.

—There are letters remaining in the post office for Charles Adams, Mrs. Eliza Bragdon, Thomas Blannin, Miss Grace E. H. Casey, Miss Mabel Forbes, Miss Nellie Kelly, Miss Lucy Lowell, W. H. Lewis, Miss F. K. Leatherbee, Vm. Leeman, Miss Annie McGee, care John Moore, Miss Cora Mitchell, 2, Peter J. Moore, Miss Jamie McJames, Mrs. Mary McDonald, Miss M. A. McFarlane, J. Fisher Orr, (Rolders Farm), Dr. Anne E. Perkins, Miss Lillian Powers, Mrs. Nellie Randall, Mrs. Sarah E. Richards, John Reed, H. G. Sears,

borough, Miss Jennie Twitchell, Miss Mabel Foote Weeks.

—Mr. E. R. Metcalf has returned from Philadelphia.

—Mr. George T. Lincoln is out of town for a few days.

—Mrs. T. Henry Ramsdell is convalescing after a severe illness.

—Mr. E. E. Burdon, who has been ill with the grip, is able to be out again.

—Mr. William Anders of Otis street left Wednesday on a business trip to England.

—Mr. and Mrs. Richard G. Elkins of Highland street are entertaining friends from New York.

—"What makes Life worth Living?" was the subject at the vespers service at the Congregational church Sunday evening.

—Mr. Nathaniel Allen entertained a number of his scholars and their friends at his home on Webster street Wednesday evening.

—Mr. and Mrs. Corning, who were visiting Mrs. Olin Ellis on Waltham street, returned to their home in New Hampshire Monday.

—The next regular meeting of the Home Circle will be held at the Unitarian church parlors on Wednesday, the 25th, at 2 p. m. Business at 2.30.

—The Lafayette Associates held their second grand social and dance in Odd Fellows hall Wednesday evening. There were about 300 present.

—The Woman's Auxiliary to the Newton Veteran Firemen's association held a business meeting Monday evening at the engine house, Watertown street.

—A devotional meeting will be held this evening in the Congregational chapel. The subject will be, "Every Christian God's Priest—not for himself but for others."

—The Home Circle whist was held Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Charles Miner, Lexington street, Auburndale. The prizes were won by Mrs. Harnden and Mrs. Shirley.

—A meeting of the mission circle of the Red Men society will be held this afternoon in the parlors of the Congregational church. New work will be commenced, and all children from 8 to 14 are cordially invited.

—Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Fine recently celebrated their silver wedding. They were remembered by many of their friends with appropriate remembrances. No reception could be held owing to the illness of Mrs. Fine's mother.

—The West Newton Women's guild met Wednesday afternoon in the parlors of the Congregational church. The following officers were elected for the coming year: President, Mrs. T. P. Prudden; vice-president, Mrs. H. Lovell; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. C. Young.

—Chief of Police Fred A. Tarbox will lecture on "Duties of the Police" next Wednesday evening, Jan. 25, at Y. M. C. A. hall, Newton. The chief is well known as an official of considerable ability and experience, and as a speaker he will be listened to with great interest.

—The local branch of the W. C. T. U. held a meeting Tuesday afternoon in the Baptist vestry. It was voted to hold the annual supper Tuesday evening, Feb. 7. A public meeting will be held in the evening. There will be addresses by several prominent workers in the cause.

—A patriotic meeting will be held under the auspices of the Newton Woman's Guild, Thursday evening at the residence of Hon. and Mrs. Gorham D. Gilman, Newton. Mr. Gilman will give an address on "Our New Possessions." An open discussion will follow.

—Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Howland gave their second "Ladies' Night" Tuesday evening. A large number of society people were present. The house was handsomely decorated with cut flowers and potted plants. Pleasing musical selections were rendered and refreshments were served.

—Newton lodge, I. O. O. F., gave a successful dance Wednesday evening in Old Fellows hall. A large party was present. The hall was tastefully decorated, and the pretty dresses and bright faces made an attractive scene to the onlookers. Refreshments were served in the banquet hall.

—Mr. and Mrs. Fred S. Talbot celebrated the 25th anniversary of their wedding last Saturday evening with an informal reception at their Washington street home. Friends and relatives from many of the surrounding cities came to offer their congratulations. The wedding presents were numerous and handsome.

—Reserve Patrolman Albert Cole, who until recently covered a late night route at Newtonville, has been temporarily suspended. The officer received notification Sunday from Chief Tarbox, to the effect that it had been thought best to reduce the number of reserve members. The action, the chief explained, was not a discharge but simply a lay off.

—The annual meeting of the Baptist church was held Wednesday evening. Supper was served at 6.30, followed by a short social time. The business meeting was called to order at 8 o'clock, when the various reports were submitted. Prayer was offered by Mr. T. C. Cutting. The following officers were then elected: Moderator, Deacon N. C. Pike; clerk, Alfred L. Barbour; treasurer, Mary E. Putnam; auditors, George C. Clark, E. W. Keyes; executive committee, W. H. Leatherbee, Samuel N. Waters, E. O. Burdon, Herbert A. Pike, Alfred L. Barbour, Thomas Stiles; prudential committee, Deacon N. C. Pike, Deacon Alex. U. Lohme, Wm. H. Rand, Ernest B. Huston, Deacon H. A. Inman, Fred A. Inman, Mrs. M. L. Bacon, Mrs. E. P. Burtt, Mrs. H. A. Inman, Mrs. A. P. Burdon, Mrs. Ellen M. Leland, Miss A. C. Secomb. Numerous letters were read from absent members, including two from soldier boys in Company C. Deacon H. A. Inman, in behalf of the society, presented Mr. J. E. Burdon with a handsome mahogany Morris chair, as a token of the appreciation felt for his services as organist and musical director. Mr. Burdon, although taken by surprise, responded in his usual graceful manner and proceeded to fill the chair. It was voted to send letters of sympathy to the members of the society who were prevented by illness from attending.

—The King's Daughters met this afternoon with Miss Florence Wood.

—The Lend-a-Hand Club, numbering about a hundred members, is arranging for an Easter sale.

—Miss Bryant speaks before the Woman's Club, which meets at Mrs. A. H. Willis' next Tuesday, Jan. 24.

—"The Triangle Club" discuss the best newspaper in Boston this evening, at the home of the Rev. Mr. Williams.

—The Men's Club met this week with Dr. C. H. Clark. An account of their proceedings will be given next week.

—The Boys' Club met last Saturday, and adjourned to the Brookline swimming tank where they had a thoroughly good time.

—Mr. A. Davidson and brother B. H., attended the funeral of their sister in Albany this week. Mrs. A. Davidson accompanied them.

—Mr. T. W. Webster left for Canada Wednesday, and will be gone until late in February. Mrs. Webster and children have recovered their good health after quite a severe illness.

—A class for the study of the French language was formed this week with one of the professors of Lasell as teacher. Any one desiring to join can communicate with Mr. Charles Crawford, Windsor road.

—At the parish meeting last Wednesday evening, the following officers were elected: Senior Warden, Chas. H. Clark; junior warden, Levi M. Flint; clerk, Arthur B. Harlow; treasurer, Alexander Davidson; vestrymen, Wm. Saville, Albert H. Willis, John C. Heymer, Wm. S. Johnson, Wm. V. Campbell.

—The first of the two subscription entertainments for the benefit of the Church of the Good Shepherd will be given next Tuesday evening, Jan. 24. The entertainment will take the form of a wax work exhibition, under direction of Mr. Forky, Mrs. Forky being confined to the house by the grip. A highly instructive and moral show is promised, which will be followed by refreshments and dancing. It is earnestly requested that every one interested in the support of the church give his entertainment the sanction of his presence, as the committee in charge have taken great pains to prepare a most attractive program.

—A special service will be held Sunday evening at the Church of the Good Shepherd, at 7.30 o'clock. It will be largely musical in character, and essentially a popular service. The vested choir augmented to 20 voices, will render the following: Processional, "Onward Christian Soldiers," Sullivan.

Magnificat, Dr. E. J. Hopkins.
Nunc Dimittis, Vincent Novello.
The Church's One Foundation, S. S. Wesley.
Duet, "Love Divine," S. J. Barnby.
Mrs. Cloutman, Dr. J. B. Dykes.
Recessional, "O Paradise," J. Barnby.

The rector, Rev. Wm. Hall Williams, will deliver an address particularly adapted to this occasion, containing elements of spiritual advice and religious instruction that will be welcome to all laymen. The music will be under the direction of Mrs. L. M. Flint and Mr. C. J. Bufum.

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"Whose initials shall I put to this order?" asked the girl, sending her first message on the morning of the second day.

"Your own," said Mr. Creamer, and the receiving operator at Livingston wondered who the new dispatcher could be. Every night, after midnight, the operators along the line would ground wire, cutting off the officials, and discuss the new dispatcher.

Not a few of them felt that they were entitled to promotion and were in favor of sending a grievance committee in at once. "Who is the new guy?" asked the operator at Lookout one afternoon when he supposed the second trick man was at the other end of the line.

"Go ahead, 'guy,'" said Miss Morgan, for she had not yet been relieved. "Working the first trick?" said the operator, finishing his query and making it plain. There was a dash of Irish in Minnie Morgan, and she answered without hesitation, "Miles Mulcahy."

"Solid with the new push?" "Sure!" was the girl's answer, and then she shut him off.

It was not long, however, until the trainmen carried the news out over the road that Miles Mulcahy was a woman, but not until the new dispatcher had gained something of a reputation as an expert handler of trains.

Some of the swift senders began to try to rush her, but it didn't go. The great clock continued to measure off the days, trains arrived and departed on time, the mysterious message was still a mystery, and the girl staid at her post. The superintendent was quietly proud of his protégée, and Mr. Creamer was enthusiastic. She knew the road, he had declared to his chief, as the red man knows the forest and the time card as Father Maloney knew the catechism. "She's just a bird, that's all," he observed to the smiling superintendent, "a regular crackjack, and you can't tie her."

The January sun, swinging far and low in the south, sent a stingy ray aslant the window and touched the covers on the sick man's couch. He rubbed his eyes, looked about and whispered, "Where am I?" but he was not acting. The bare white walls, the iron bedstead, the little table and the one wooden chair told him that he was in the hos-



The superintendent came in to see him. A vase of fresh cut roses stood upon the table, and he knew that he had a friend somewhere. He remembered afterward that the smell of roses was the first thing that was quite clear to him.

"Have I been ill?" he asked of the attendant, who now entered the room, for, being an official and able to pay extra, Goodlough had not been placed in the open ward. His malady, too, had been of a nature that required close attention. At times he had been a raving maniac, screaming and calling for help to rescue the president from a burning car.

"Yes," said the nurse, coming cautiously to the sickbed, "you have been very ill. You're all right now, but you must not talk."

In a little while the sick man fell asleep again, for the fever had left him very weak. When he awoke on the following morning, his mind was much stronger. His eyes wandered directly to the little table, and there was the vase with fresh flowers, and tears came to the eyes of the sufferer. He wondered as the days went by that none of his old friends came to see him. Vaguely he began to recall the past and all that had happened. He wondered how many were killed, but he dared not ask. The few people that he saw seemed so cheerful and the chief surgeon was always so genial that he began to hope that things had turned out better than he had expected. At the end of another week the superintendent came in to see him, and he, too, was as cheerful and happy as a man could well be. "It is good of you to come and see me," said the sick man. "I don't deserve it."

"You do deserve it," was the reply, "and I have been here many times, but the doctor thought you would be better off alone, but now that you are so strong he says we can all come and see you as often as we will."

"Will Creamer come? I always liked Dan, and his absence has hurt me, but he has not forgotten our past friendship." And the speaker's eyes filled with tears as they rested on the vase.

"He's here now," said the superintendent, touched deeply by the tears and tenderness of the sick man. "Every morning for nearly a month he has called here to ask after you. I shall send him to you at once, and now you must brace up. Goodby."

The meeting between Creamer and his sick friend was too much for the patient, and the chief surgeon, who had come in with the visitor, was obliged to send him away almost immediately.

It was nearly a week before any more visitors were admitted to the sickroom. Only the flowers came every morning. They were not many, but always fresh.

"I'm strong enough, to know now, Dan," said the patient when Creamer had been left alone with him, "and I want you to tell me all about it."

"About what, Tom?" "About the collision. How many were killed?"

Dan assured him that there had been no collision on the road for over a year. "And you," he explained, "have just been here a month today. This is the 20th of January."

"Don't lie to me, Dan. Anybody could do that. But from you I ask the truth, and I think I have a right to expect it. I sent a lap order the day I fell ill. I became confused over the repetition of No. 8 and engine 88, Eastcreek and Westcreek, and I gave a lap order. A girl in the office tried to save me, but I laughed at her. I thought her crazy, and when at last I noticed my mistake I tried to call Westcreek to hold No. 8, but could not get him. I called and called up to the last second, but he did not answer, and it seemed to me that I must go mad. Suddenly it occurred to me that I might get Eastcreek and hold the special, but the answer came quick and awful, 'Gone,' and then I knew no more until I smelled the smell of those fresh roses you sent me and came to life again."

"Now, I'll tell you the truth, Tom, the whole truth and nothing but the truth, as the judge would say," began his visitor. "You did give a lap order, but you saved yourself. Westcreek did answer and got your order to hold No. 8, and he held her, and there was no collision."

"Dan, I never sent that message. I wanted to. God knows I would gladly have given my life to have saved those poor fellows on the engine! And the new president? Was he killed? Ah, Dan, why don't you tell me the truth? The miserably man held out his hand beseechingly."

"I have told the whole truth," said Creamer. "There was no collision." But Goodlough shook his head, his eyes filled with tears and he turned his pale pinched face to the wall.

The superintendent, whose "long suit," as the roadmaster expressed it, was "hoss sense," had maintained all along that the transmission of the mysterious message was still a mystery. Those occult scientists might sit up nights and work out answers satisfactory to themselves, declared the superintendent, but they would never go at his end of the line. "There must be another solution of this mysterious message," he declared to the president, "and I shall find it before the end of the year."

At the expiration of 40 days the medical staff declared Goodlough sound in body and mind, and the old trainmaster called upon the superintendent for his decision. He had begun as a messenger boy in the trainmaster's office on an eastern road when he could barely reach the top of the high desk. He had been with this company so long that he felt a proprietary interest in the road. He would be glad to return to his old post, but men were usually dismissed for giving a lap order.

"It will not be necessary for us to review this matter," began the superintendent when Mr. Goodlough had seated himself in the private office of his old chief. "Under ordinary circumstances I should feel it my duty to discharge you, but in consideration of your excellent record and other extenuating circumstances, the confusing nature of the numbers of the locomotives and trains and the names of stations, I have concluded that I shall serve the company best by allowing you to return to your former place. In doing this I wish you to understand that the matter of personal friendship, which has grown strong in the years that we have spent together, makes no difference in my decision. The 60 days which I must now give you is meant more as a punishment for your refusal to listen to a well meant warning which might have saved you than for your carelessness in giving a wrong order. It is more your misfortune than your fault, however, that you have lost these 40 days; therefore your suspension will date from Dec. 20."

Goodlough thanked the superintendent warmly for his consideration and went out to begin the hard task of waiting 20 days, for to him every day spent away from his work was wasted.

The old trainmaster spent the greater part of his 20 days where he could hear the rattle of the instruments and the slow, measured ticking of the great clock. He was interested in and then amazed at the work of the young woman who was now handling the trains on the first trick. At first he felt half angry with her for being able to do what he had once made a mess of, but she was so sweetly modest and so utterly unconscious of herself and so faithful to her work that he soon found himself wishing she were a man. He said so to Creamer once, and she heard him. Long before his time was up he had begun to wonder where he could put her, for he had no thought of letting her go. But she was a lucky soul, and it seemed that the same power that sent the ravens to Elijah looked after her.

Just about the time Goodlough was to resume his office a connecting road wanted a trainmaster, and the place was offered to Mr. Creamer. He accepted it of course. Mr. Goodlough was ordered to report for duty, and having no one he considered competent at hand he allowed Miss Morgan to remain where he had found her. It was understood by all that this arrangement was only temporary, but Goodlough soon learned that he would lose an able assistant when he parted with Miss Morgan and so was a good while in making a change which all precedent made necessary. The second trick man was entitled to the first, the third man was in line for the second, and if he kept Miss Morgan she must do the "death trick."

The two men were notified by letter of their promotion, and then the trainmaster braced himself to tell the young lady that she would be transferred to the company's telegraph office unless she chose to take the third trick, which he felt ashamed to ask her to do. It was only right and fair, she said, and she would be glad to take the third trick. All she wanted was an equal show with the men and no favors. If he could overlook her sex and forgive her for having

been born a woman, she would be content to take whatever he had to offer her. "Ye gods," said the trainmaster to himself, "she makes me ashamed! She's as brave as she is gentle and as brilliant as she is beautiful."

When the two dispatchers who had received notice of their promotion came into the trainmaster's office, they did not appear overjoyous. The man who had thus honored them saw that something was wrong and inquired the cause of it.

"It's just this way," said the second trick man. "If you are setting Miss Morgan back because she is incompetent to handle the heavy business on the first trick, we have nothing to say, but if the change is made because she is a woman or as a matter of justice to us we most respectfully decline a promotion that will work a hardship to this most deserving girl."

"The change was ordered as a matter of justice to you and in keeping with the policy of the management. However, if you gentlemen are disposed to do the gallant the young lady can remain where she is. She is thoroughly competent to manage the business, and I can see no reason why she should not have an even break with the rest of us."

So the split trick man, who had done the talking, and the "death trick" man, who had nodded assent, went away feeling that they had done the proper thing, and the trainmaster congratulated himself upon the result.

Minnie Morgan was a woman to win a man's heart if he had such a thing to lose, and so as the spring deepened Goodlough, who had been too busy all his life to go out into the world and win a heart, discovered when it was too



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late that he was slowly but surely losing his own. Miss Morgan, on her side, had pitied Goodlough at first, and then when he recovered and came back to work she had learned to respect and soon to admire him. It might have ended there, so far as she was concerned, if he had not fallen in love with her and showed it a dozen times a day, or every time he attempted to hide it, and soon they both loved, and each resolved to keep the secret from the other. But while Cupid held his hands over their eyes the world looked on and laughed.

It was winter without. The snow lay in deep drifts upon the pilots of locomotives that came down from the hills and hid the tops of the incoming freight trains. Miss Morgan stood at the window, overlooking the yards. An old storm stained work engine stood in front of the station, toll worn and weary, leaking like a sieve, and the water, dripping through her firebox, had frozen and hung icicles upon her very grates. Her driver, looking as rusty as his engine, was coming up the stairs to tell the dispatcher that he was not yet in and would not be for ten minutes, and the dispatcher erased the arrival and put him in ten minutes later, so that the engineer might not get ten days for fast running. He was a hero, this man, begrimed as he was with soot and grease, for this was the engine and he the engineer who had outrun the Atlantic express a year ago and saved that train as well as the president's special.

The trainmaster came in with a sad face and a heavy heart. He remembered that it was just a year ago today that he had turned a pale faced young woman away not because there was no room for her, but he blushed to admit it because she was a woman. And now that same woman was doing a man's work. More, she could ensnare him with a glance or bind him with a single strand of her silken hair. He knew this and knew that she knew it and resolved not to let another day dawn before he had told her everything.

Miss Morgan was sad, too, for she had lost a secret—not of her love, for that was no secret—but she had just revealed to the superintendent the true story of the "mysterious message."

The superintendent was happy. He had promised to have an answer for the president by the end of the year, and this was the last week but one. Miss Morgan's story was all the more timely because the president would arrive on the morrow, and the superintendent was anxious to convince him that the average occult expert, who makes a specialty of "seeing things nights," knew about as much of the future or of things unknown as the codfish out in the Atlantic.

She was still silent. The morning broke clear and beautiful, and the crisp air was full of the sounds of clanging bells and the screams of switch engines. Express wagons came down laden with boxes and packages—bundles of sunshine—that would find their way to hundreds of homes and gladden the hearts of thousands of people. Everybody was busy, for the president of the road was to arrive today. When Goodlough left his private office and wandered into the big room where the dispatchers worked, he heard Miss Morgan calling Westcreek and when Westcreek answered her he said:

"Train No. 8, Conductor Smith, will take siding for special west, engine 88, at Eastcreek."

Then the operator at Lookout siding answered, and she said:

"Special west, engine 88, will meet train No. 8 at Eastcreek."

"Bravo!" cried the trainmaster. "That's exactly what I was trying to do a year ago, only I said 'Westcreek' at the last. How's everything?"

"On time," said Miss Morgan, still working the key.

After glancing about for a few minutes Goodlough returned to his office and sent out a bulletin promoting the operator at Westcreek to be train dispatcher on the third trick. The same order put the two old dispatchers a step nearer the presidency of the road.

He had barely finished this pleasant task when the superintendent came in with the president, whom Goodlough had never met. When they were all seated, the superintendent asked the trainmaster to relate what he knew about the so called "mysterious message."

"I know absolutely nothing," declared Goodlough earnestly, for the subject was naturally embarrassing to him.

"You told Mr. Creamer, I believe, that you were positive that you did not send the order to Westcreek to hold No. 8, although your initials went with it," said the superintendent, with an air of a lawyer cross examining a witness.

"I did."

"And you do not know who sent the message?"

"I do not."

"Well, I do," said the superintendent, with a broad smile, "and I'll let you gentlemen into the secret. When Miss Morgan saw or rather heard your mistake, she endeavored to convince you that you were in danger, but failed. Despairing, she left the building. I saw her face as she hurried down the stairs, and it was the face of a mad woman. I read it wrong and returned at once to you to learn the cause of her distress. I heard you call Eastcreek and ask for the special—your last message that day—and heard the answer 'Gone,' and saw you fall. But the frail woman whom you had turned away did not fail. While you fell fainting among the inkstands and instruments she rushed into the hotel over the way, and, finding no one in the Western Union office, took the key and began calling Westcreek. She could not see the clock as you did, and she called and called, and when at last the operator answered she told him to hold No. 8. 'No. 8 is gone,' said the operator. 'Hold her,' said the wire back at him, and fearing the operator might question the message she sent your initials at the end of the order."

"Bravo girl!" cried the president, rising and beginning to pace the floor, for he was deeply affected by the story of how a young woman who but a day before had been refused employment by the company had contrived to save the company's property and the lives of men whom she had not known. "She shall have the company's check for \$1,000," the president added. "You will furnish her with transportation," he continued, addressing the superintendent, "and have her report to me at the Boston office the first of the year."

"Miss Morgan reports to the trainmaster," said the superintendent, smiling and waving a hand toward Goodlough, who sat pale and silent like a man who had just received a hard fall. "Miss Morgan will not be in the company's employ after today," he said, looking steadily at the president.

"Has she been dismissed?"

"She has been promoted and is to take her new place on New Year's day."

"May I ask what office she is to take?" inquired the president, glancing from the trainmaster to the superintendent, who was still smiling.

"She is to be Mrs. Goodlough," said the trainmaster, with a stern, calm face.

"Accept my congratulations," said the president, holding out his hand. "This is the second time, then, she has saved your life," he continued as Goodlough took his hand, "and I hope you will allow her to accept my personal check for another thousand, for she saved mine as well."

Goodlough was greatly affected by the news of Miss Morgan's heroism and the conduct of the president and superintendent of the road. He kept clear of the dispatcher's office that day, for he dared not trust himself in her presence.

That evening when Minnie's mother had retired to her room and the lovers were left alone together in the little lamp lit parlor they looked at each other in silence for a moment.

"What distresses you?" asked Miss Morgan.

"And you?" inquired the trainmaster.

"Order No. 76," was the reply.

"I've lost my place."

"And found a friend, a lover—aye, a husband and happiness, I hope."

"And what have you found?"

"The sender of the mysterious message," said Goodlough, advancing to where his sweetheart sat.

"Did he tell you?"

"Yes. How shall I repay you for all that you have done for me?"

"By pardoning me for forging your name to the message and becoming cheerful and shortening your office hours, and—well, if anything more occurs to me I'll tell you later."

"Then you did send the message?"

"Yes."

"And how about the flowers that came to the hospital every day—the red roses whose breath called me back to life?"

"Yes," she said, and the little hand stole into his and nestled there.

And then they talked on for just a little while. She forgot that she was out of employment, and he forgot the lap order of a year ago. The lamp burned low. He lighted a match to look at his watch, and it was neither yesterday nor tomorrow, but just between, and then, as all telegraphers do at the end of the day, she gave him "Good night," and he went away.

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WHEREAS, a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Julia M. Blake of Newton in the County of Middlesex, without giving a surety on her bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the seventh day of February A. D. 1899, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Newton Graphic newspaper published in Newton the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, CHARLES J. MCINTIRE, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twelfth day of January in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine.

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E. P. THURSTON, Librarian.
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AUBURDALE.

- Rapid Cold Cure clears head instantly.
- Mr. George Keyes of Camden road is ill this week.
- Work was resumed on the Taylor block Wednesday.
- Frank Cunningham has taken a position in Weston.
- Mrs. George Brown of Walcott street has returned from a visit in Hubbardston, Mass.
- Mr. Traisey of Charles street has recovered from his severe attack of pneumonia.
- Mrs. Mack of Brookline is visiting Mrs. Mary C. Tucker at her residence on Winona street.
- Mr. Dell Knight of Newell road has been ill at his home suffering from an attack of grip.
- Reserve Patrolman Bates has taken a half of the Harris house, corner of Melrose and Auburn streets.
- Mr. H. W. Dwight and family have removed from Central street to their winter residence in Boston.
- The Review club will meet with Mrs. Francis N. Peloubet, Woodland road, on Tuesday, Jan. 24, at 3 p.m.
- District Deputy Hinckley and suite installed the officers of Riverdale lodge, N. E. O. P. in McVickar's hall, Monday evening.
- The Home Circle Whist Club was entertained Wednesday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. C. A. Miner of Lexington street.
- Mr. Bourne of South Acton has sold his house on Newell road, known as the Tarbox estate. It is soon to be occupied by its new owner.
- A meeting of the officers and teachers of the Sunday school of the Congregational church was held last evening at the residence of Dr. E. E. Strong.
- Miss Mildred Milham gave a delightful birthday party to a number of her classmates at the close of the morning session of the Ash street kindergarten yesterday.
- Orders left at W. F. Hadlock's news store for Wm. E. Pike, electrician and licensed gas-fitter, will be promptly attended to. Mr. Pike is the only electrician holding a license.
- Rev. Dr. Gallagher addressed a large company of ladies at the meeting of the W. C. T. U. of the Congregational church yesterday afternoon on "The Importance of Local Temperance Work."
- Chief of Police Fred A. Tarbox will lecture on "Duties of the Police" next Wednesday evening, Jan. 25, at Y. M. C. A. hall, Newton. The chief is well known as an official of considerable ability and experience.

rence, and as a speaker he will be listened to with great interest.

—Miss Elizabeth M. Strong has left on a trip to California.

—Mr. G. B. Page of Commonwealth avenue has returned from a visit in Plymouth, N. H.

—Miss Louise Tilton of Haverhill is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. Fred Pond of Auburndale avenue.

—Frank Washburn has been removed to the Newton hospital suffering from an attack of pneumonia.

—Mr. Howard Crandall has resigned his position as station agent at Woodland, and will engage in the boat building business.

—Miss Noyes and Miss Jackson have closed their Auburndale residence and are visiting Mrs. Wells in Kingston, Rhode Island.

—Mr. George E. Johnson has been appointed a member of the overseers of the poor in this ward, in place of Mr. P. A. McVickar.

—In McVickar's hall, Auburn street, Wednesday evening, Auburndale lodge 111, held an installation of officers which was largely attended by members. The exercises were followed by a collation.

—A meeting of the Woman's Board of Missionary Auxiliary of the Congregational church was held Wednesday afternoon. The study of Southern China was begun under the direction of Mrs. Pratt. The annual thank offering was contributed and a substantial sum realized.

NEWTON LOWER FALLS.

—The burning out of a grate in a boiler at Billings & Chapp's Laboratory was a reason for closing their works Monday until repaired.

—Mr. and Miss Vergis of Wellesley Farms, accompanied by a cousin, left here for Ponce, Porto Rico, last week, on a visit among relatives there.

—Work of rebuilding the boiler house of the Bishop mills, destroyed by fire, is now being pushed with all possible haste, and will be running as formerly in a short time.

—The following are unclaimed letters at the post office: H. E. Billings, Chas. P. Davis, Thomas Fitzgerald, (River St.), Mrs. Farrell, Mrs. J. Waddell Little, Jerry Layhey, George J. McCallum, Mary McCallum, Mrs. Wm. Pierce, C. H. Rice, Mrs. John Waker, Frederick Warren, Mrs. John Seddis.

—A portrait of Mr. Luther E. Leland, late head master of the Hamilton school, has recently been placed upon its walls. The picture, a crayon, was executed by Mr. Joseph Baker of Boston. The idea of a suitable memorial to Mr. Leland has become an accomplished fact through the interest and generosity of his friends and coworkers.

—Mr. Bernard Early of this place was made the recipient of a handsome gold badge emblem with diamond center piece, suitably inscribed, last Tuesday evening at a meeting of Newton Council K. of C., coming as a gift from brother members upon succeeding to the degree of past grand knight, and his long membership with the order. After the usual business was concluded ex-Alderman Briston in a few well chosen words made the presentation, which came as an agreeable surprise.

—The death of James Bolt at the home of his daughter at Wakefield last Monday, removes a long time and highly respected citizen of this place, where he made his home for many years. Deceased had reached advanced age and was enjoying good health until a short time previous to his death. His honesty, strict integrity and pleasing disposition won many acquaintances, whose friendship he retained, and a very large number paid tribute to their presence at St. Mary's church. The interment was at the church cemetery.

—Father Callanan of this place is working hard to improve the choir of his church. Miss Alice Mullen, the new organist, has improved the choir greatly since she took charge last October. Singers are badly needed, however, especially basses and tenors. Any young men or women of any of the Newtons who desire to join the choir, music is extended a cordial invitation to join this choir. Special pains will be taken with beginners, and no knowledge whatever is required except a fair voice. Apply to Father Callanan.

NEWTON UPPER FALLS.

—A new Chinese laundry has been opened on Chestnut street.

—Mr. John Thomason is improving in health after his recent illness.

—Mrs. Copeland of Eliot street is reported convalescent after a serious illness.

—Mr. Geo. Bender of Providence, R. I., has been visiting friends in this place this week.

—Among the large number of calendars that have been distributed this year, that have attracted more than ordinary attention, is that of Druggist B. Billings. It is simple in design yet especially pleasing and attractive.

—The United Athletic Club of this place has just completed a successful basketball tournament. Mr. John Heald is announced as the winner, and for his display of skill was presented with a handsome meerschau pippe.

—For greater convenience to our patrons, I desire to announce that all calls for my services may be left with Mr. John W. Howe, High street, who will forward them to me with the greatest possible dispatch. Respectfully, HENRY F. CATE.

—Interest is now centered on the 20th annual re-union of Wade school graduates, which takes place Friday evening, Jan. 21, in the hall of the Wade school building on High street. The committee in charge is preparing a program which bids fair to eclipse all former efforts.

—The Pierian Club held an exceedingly pleasant meeting, Wednesday afternoon, at the home of Mr. Nutter on Oak street. Current events of interest were read by each member present, after which the study program was presented, which consisted of a paper on "Girlhood days of some Shakespearean heroines" by Mrs. Sewall; reading from Max O'Reil's "John Bull's Island" by Mrs. Fisher. A few moments' social time was enjoyed, when light refreshments were served.

—A lively fire in a four-story tenement house on Mechanic street, about 1 o'clock last Friday afternoon, caused an alarm from box 612, and occupied the attention of the fire department for about an hour. It originated on the second floor in the closet of a tenement occupied by David Matthews, but the exact cause is not known. The rear of the Matthews tenement was considerably burned while the lower rooms suffered damage from the water. The loss is estimated at \$500. The building is owned by the Saco & Petee Machine Works.

—The exercises attending the installation of the officers of Echo Bridge Council, Royal Arcanum, took place Wednesday evening, in the lodge hall on High street, and were conducted by District Deputy Grand Regent Burke and suite of Waltham. Following is the list of officers: W. A. Leonard, regent; G. Tamba, vice regent; J. J. Kennelick, sec'y; C. W. Johnson, collector; B. Billings, treasurer; F. A. Skelton, past regent; H. A. Smith, orator; H. A. Couvrette, guide; M. Horrigan, sentinel; T. F. O'Shaughnessy, warder.

—Mr. George Goodyear, whose home is in Wellesley Hills, was the victim of a painful and peculiar accident while driving through this place about 2 o'clock last Tuesday afternoon. In his wagon was a calf attached to the wagon seat by a rope. When on Boylston street, near the Eliot station, the calf attempted to jump from the wagon. The strain on the rope caused the wagon seat to give way and Mr. Goodyear was thrown to the ground. His head was badly cut and he sustained several bad bruises. Dr. Thompson was called, and after attending the injured man ordered his removal home.

NONANTUM.

—Mrs. John Stevens of California street is quite ill.

—Mr. Ernest Greene led the Christian Endeavor meeting last Sunday.

—Mr. W. F. Hodges of Watertown will preach at the Beulah mission Sunday.

—The Ladies' Church Aid meets with Mrs. Galway, on Galway street, next week.

—Mrs. James Turner of Crescent street and Mrs. Hall of Rustic street are visiting in Chicago.

—Mr. Michael McCradden, formerly of Chandler street, now occupies a house on Dalby street.

—"Ten jolly girls" will give a basket party at St. Elmo hall, Bemis, Wednesday, Jan. 25, at 7.30 p.m.

—Mr. Hugh Monahan and Mr. Nicholas McMillin returned from Ireland Sunday to their homes on Cook street.

—The car house of the Newton & Boston Street Railway company on Watertown street, which has not been in use for over a year, is being torn down.

—Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Roy of West street have the sympathy of their many friends in the death, on Tuesday morning, of their son, aged seven months.

—The Helping Hand society of the Beulah mission, Tuesday evening, at Mrs. Parkin on Rustic street. The attendance was larger than at any previous meeting of the society.

—Mrs. Fanny M. Chick, aged 73, died at her home on Lowell avenue Tuesday morning. She had been ill for some time. She was a regular attendant at the North parish Episcopal church, and had a large circle of friends in the congregation. The interment was in the Newton cemetery.

—Simon Laundry of 81 Boston street, East Boston, called on friends on Dalby street in the Nonantum district last Sunday evening. About 9 o'clock he started for home. Near the corner of Watertown and Dalby streets he slipped and fell on the sidewalk, cutting the main artery in his right wrist. He was carried into the hospital and attended by a physician. The doctor found it impossible to stop the flow of blood from the severed artery, and Laundry was hurried to the Newton hospital in the ambulance. He was operated on, the wound was finally staunch, but not until Laundry was in a serious condition from loss of blood. He is now reported as recovering.

BOSTON AMUSEMENTS.

Mrs. Fiske continues to delight large audiences of discriminating theatre-goers at the Tremont, where her present engagement terminates on Feb. 4. Wherever Mrs. Fiske appears, and whatever play she presents, theatre patrons have come to know that they may depend on superior entertainment. Mrs. Fiske has a splendid repertoire this season; all her plays—even her one-act pieces—are richly and elaborately staged, and her company is one of the ablest and best balanced ever organized in this country. Those whose emotions have been profoundly stirred by Mrs. Fiske's acting as "Tess of the D'Urbervilles" again this season have an opportunity to sit under the spell of the great play. Those who have sometimes seen Sardon's delightful comedy, "Divorcements," which has seldom been dealt with in English in an adequate artistic way, now see it in Mrs. Fiske's hands produced and performed as never before in this language. As Cyprienne in this play Mrs. Fiske is seen at her best as a comedienne, and as a comedienne she has no rival on the stage. After witnessing her wonderful work in the sober moods, one marvels at the versatility which a performance of Cyprienne reveals. The art of this actress is, perhaps more clearly shown, however, in "Tess," her grand role, which affords a study in dramatic art rarely enjoyed in one evening. Mrs. Fiske's new one-act play, "Little Italy," is filled with character, and its atmosphere is unusually true to its scene. It is set in the Italian quarter in New York. In this play, Mrs. Fiske is said to present a character study in line with all her former work. She more thoroughly disguises her own personality than in any other in which she appears.

Francis Wilson comes to the Tremont theatre at the conclusion of Mrs. Fiske's engagement to present his new opera by Harry B. Smith and Ludwig Engländer, "The Little Corporal." The high merit of the work of librettist, composer and comedian is known to all Boston theatregoers, and the triumphal collaboration is reported to have met with overwhelming success everywhere it has been offered.

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No Longer Vacant.

To the Editor of the GRAPHIC: I called attention a few weeks ago to the fact that the Dennison ward for children at the Newton hospital had not received any patients up to that time. A visit to the hospital last week showed quite a change. The new ward was no longer vacant. It had five little inmates and two nurses. One child had a sprained ankle, another a weak spine, a third a dislocated ear, and the fourth was recovering from the operation for appendicitis. Notwithstanding their ailments it was a merry little party. The bright room, the care of good nurses and the attention given the patients by the doctors made the conditions for recovery almost ideal. Happy the sick and injured children who can get into such a good place as the children's ward at the Newton hospital.

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For several years it has been known that the southern section of the Union was being rapidly pushed to the front, but few people of the North really know how much enterprise, pluck and determination those people have. Before the civil war between the states their surroundings and customs were different to ours. They were as much a different people as though they lived in a foreign country. They were surrounded by slaves who did all the work, and it was not necessary for them to exert themselves. The young men grew up as large landowners with hundreds of slaves. Each had, as it were, a little kingdom of his own over which he prevailed. They thought of nothing but cotton and rice culture. They made cotton to be shipped to the northern markets to be made into cloth and reshipped back to the south and elsewhere. They were farmers, we up here the manufacturers. But the freeing of the negroes has changed things. Every man was dependent upon his own exertions. They were left without money and without means, and for thirty odd years it was a hard struggle for those people, with nothing but the soil as their capital; but this hard life has shown that the southern people are made out of the same material, with the same energy, as the northern men, and all they needed to develop into first-class business men was the opportunity.

The climate is not, as many suppose, the cause of the white people did not work. The fact is they did not have to work while there were slaves, and even now it is so easy for anyone to make money down here that they do not have to work as hard as we do up here.

The southern people are not slow to catch on. They are not opposed to Yankee ways, as some say, and this is proved by the fact that they are getting more and more interested in the north, and are ready to learn all they can.

Among the foremost people in the work of development are those along the great Seaboard Air Line railway, which traverses what is known as the Piedmont section, from Portsmouth and Norfolk, Va., through Virginia and the two Carolinas, to the heart of Georgia, Atlanta. To guide people in the work of development, the Seaboard Air Line has at considerable expense secured the services of a former citizen of New England, a real live hustling Yankee, Mr. E. St. John, a native of Connecticut, who went west when a young man and built up a reputation as a railroad manager and developer far above any other person that had anything to do with the development of the great western states. The fact that these people are securing the services of such a man is positive evidence that they are not behind in the march of progress.

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English High and Newton High ice polo teams were scheduled to play Wednesday afternoon on Franklin field, Boston, but as the Boston boys failed to put in an appearance, the Newton team met the Dorchester league team in the late afternoon, 1-0.

Only one 30-minute period was played, but in that time the school boys made the league team hustle continually. Nagle scored Dorchester's only goal about five minutes after play began.

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Literary Notes.

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"The Paris Letter," and the department of "Club Women and Club Work" contain much news of interest to every American woman.

A very valuable and entertaining feature of this week's issue of Harper's Weekly is a three-page article by General George A. Forsyth, U. S. A., entitled "An Apache Raid," and appropriately illustrated by R. F. Zogbaum. The story by H. G. Wells, "When the Sleeper Wakes," is continued, and becomes of absorbing interest. Mr. John F. Bass, special correspondent of Harper's Weekly, and the first American in Iloilo, gives a most interesting account of a trip to the seaport of H. H. Philippines, second in importance to Manila. A page of illustrations of Iloilo and vicinity accompany Mr. Bass's article. Phil Robinson writes of "Santiago Rites," and gives a beautiful illustration, and the departments of Music, Drama, and Amateur Sport are conducted in the usual admirable manner.

"The Key of the Holy House," a romance of Old Antwerp, by Albert Lee, just published by D. Appleton & Co., is intensely interesting from cover to cover, and full of strange experiences and adventures. In it one gains more than a glimpse of the horrors of the Spanish rule in the Netherlands, and the terrors of the Inquisition, and the hero has wonderful adventures in every chapter, but comes through them all safely, and finds peace and happiness at last. Attractive pictures are given of the old Dutch customs and habits, and the scene shifts to England, where the hero's genius for exciting adventures does not fail him, and the disorder and confusion in the days of "Good Queen Bess" when the country was infested with highwaymen, and even in London the streets were not safe after nightfall, is contrasted with the order, the Dutch custom, but not together to the English. The book is well worth reading.

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NEWTON CENTRE.

—Mr. Herbert D. Ward of Dudley street left this week for New Orleans.

—Mrs. E. Porter of Langley road is recovering from her recent illness.

—Mrs. E. R. Spear returned Wednesday evening after a visit out of town.

—Letter-carrier W. H. Barney has been ill this week at his home on Pelham street.

—Home Lodge I. O. O. F. will hold its annual ball in Bray's hall, Friday evening, Feb. 10.

—Lewis Sanford of Newton Highlands has taken the position of baggage master at the depot.

—Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Andrews of Lake avenue left this week for a visit to Washington, D. C.

—Packages valued at \$100 were taken from one of Hesse's express teams in Boston one day last week.

—The Degree Whist Club was entertained by Mr. Wm. Mitchell, Newton Highlands, Tuesday evening.

—Private G. W. Cobb of Co. C, 5th Mass. U. S. V., returned Sunday to join his company at Greenville, S. C.

—Hesse has disposed of his Newton Centre, Newton Highlands and Boston express to J. Donovan of Boston.

—Mr. Justin McBay, formerly baggage-master at the depot, has been promoted to the position of station agent at Woodland.

—Master Edward Cannon of Clinton place has been removed to the Newton Hospital, suffering from an attack of diphtheria.

—The Young People's union meets next Sunday evening at the Baptist church. The subject is "Shortness and Troubles of Life."

—Knapp & Co. have just received the Bridgton Creamery print butter, which gave such satisfaction to all who tried it before.

—The young son of J. Clark of Langley road, died Monday after a short attack of pneumonia. The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon.

—There was a meeting of Newton Centre Lodge, A. O. U. W., Wednesday evening, when a large amount of important business was transacted.

—In accordance with the general request of the residents, the name Albany avenue will be no more. That thoroughfare is now Braeland avenue.

—The annual meeting of the Newton Firemen's Relief Association will be held Wednesday evening, Feb. 1st, at engine 3's house on Willow street.

—Mr. A. K. Stevens of Beacon street, father of E. F. and F. W. Stevens, who recently suffered a paralytic shock, is now reported as slowly improving.

—Mr. A. H. Dresser has been elected treasurer of the Newton Centre Trust Company, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of H. K. Dresser.

—The annual meeting of the Woman's Benevolent Society of the First Baptist church was held Wednesday morning, and attended by a large number of members.

—Messrs. John Tenney and Frederick Mills of this place attended the banquet of the Franklin Typographical Society in the Quincy House, Boston, Tuesday evening.

—The boys of the First Baptist church will be addressed next Sunday afternoon by Mr. Pitt F. Parker, general secretary of the Newton Y. M. C. A., who will give a chalk talk.

—The topic of the pastor's sermon at the Methodist church next Sunday evening will be from "Some Conversations of Jesus with Young Men," the special subject being "With a Servile Governor."

—Last Friday evening at the First Baptist church the annual church meeting was held. The old board of officers was re-elected and several reports read. An adjourned meeting will be held this evening.

—Messrs. Darrell & Waugh have made a decided innovation by combining the grocery store, formerly I. R. Stevens, with the market run by E. W. Darrell, who will be a great saving of expense to them, which will go to the advantage of their customers.

—The Maria B. Furber Missionary Society met Monday afternoon in the chapel of the First Congregational church, and elected officers for the coming year. Mrs. Dunning gave an interesting address, and Mr. Wm. Cobb played a piano solo. Refreshments followed.

—Chief of Police Fred A. Tarbox will lecture on "Duties of the Police" next Wednesday evening, Jan. 25, at Y. M. C. A. hall, Newton. The lecture will be an official of considerable ability and experience, and as a speaker he will be listened to with great interest.

—Mr. J. Safford Washburn, a non-commissioned officer of the U. S. Marine corps, and son of H. Washburn, Sumner street, has joined the U. S. Marine corps, and is going to Brooklyn navy yard, N. Y. The Chicago is to be the flagship of the European squadron, which is to visit England, France and Russia during the coming summer.

—Following is the list of letters remaining in the post office: Mrs. J. L. Brackett, Pleasant street, Frank A. Clapp, Katie Harris, Mrs. A. C. Holbrook, Emma Johnson, Mrs. P. D. Keyser, care Louis M. French, Mrs. Mary F. Lewis, W. H. Lincoln, Mrs. Edwin S. Sagle, Mrs. Annie M. Patterson, Mrs. A. M. Rice, 40 Crescent avenue.

—Mrs. Catherine Pendergast, widow of the late John Pendergast, died at her home on Cemetery avenue, Sunday morning, after a long illness. Deceased was for many years a resident of this place, and had a host of friends. Five sons and one daughter survive her. The funeral services took place Tuesday morning at 9:30, from the Church of the Sacred Heart, Rev. Fr. Wholey officiating. The interment was at Holyhood cemetery.

—James W. Bryson of this place was brought before the police court last Saturday morning by Patrolman Allen of division 3, charged with larceny from a building. Bryson has been living in a dismantled shanty, and according to complaint received by the police, has been terrorizing the neighborhood of Cook city. A few days ago Patrolmen Allen and Groth visited the shanty, and on their approach Bryson left in a hurry through a rear window, and escaped the patrolmen after a long chase. In the shanty was found a quantity of provisions, which were stolen from W. H. Mague some weeks ago. Friday Bryson was arrested, and in court last Saturday morning was found guilty and sentenced to the house of correction for six months.

tended to the Concord reformatory. He appealed.

—Chas. Sparks has a light attack of grip.

—Skating on Crystal lake is reported excellent.

—Chas. Dudley is reported as improving in health.

—Associates block has been renamed "The Grafton."

—Miss Martha Giles has recovered from her recent illness.

—Mrs. W. E. Webster is recovering from a few days of illness.

—Mr. Oliver Story of Pleasant street sailed Friday on the St. Louis for Europe.

—Mrs. E. L. Allen and family of Montvale road returned Wednesday from Scranton, Pa.

—"The Supreme Prayer" will be the topic at this evening's prayer meeting at the Baptist church.

—Mrs. A. R. Dyer has been dangerously ill at Washington, D. C., but is now thought to be improving.

—Miss Donaldson has accepted a situation as bookkeeper with the new firm of Messrs. Darrell & Waugh.

—At the Unitarian church next Sunday Rev. H. H. Sanderson of Waverly will preach. Sunday school at 11:45.

—The annual meeting of the Unitarian society of Newton Centre was held Monday evening in the church parlors.

—Mrs. Bird's concert, "In a Persian Garden," given last Wednesday evening, at the Unitarian church parlors, was quite a success.

—Miss Francis J. Dyer addressed the class in current events of the Newton Centre Woman's club at the meeting in Bray small hall yesterday morning. Guests of the club members were present.

—Mr. Roger Burke of 95 Tudor street, South Boston, reported to the police that he had a horse and wagon stolen, which he had left standing in front of the Newton & Boston street railway power house about 10 o'clock yesterday morning.

—An entertainment is announced by the Newton Centre Golf Club for Tuesday, Jan. 24th, in Associates' hall, to be given by the following talent: Mrs. Allen Hubbard, violinist; Philomela Oetel; Mr. T. E. Stutsen, comedian; Mr. G. Fred Gridley, reader.

—The homing instinct of the pigeon was illustrated afresh this week by a carrier pigeon belonging to Mr. William Webb of Beacon street. Over two years ago the pigeon was taken to the Cape for a trial fly, and did not return until this week. It is supposed that it had been kept shut up for some time as one of its wings had been cut.

—Miss Florence Robbins of Centre street, who has recently moved here from Boston, has had on exhibition this week at the Mechanics building in Boston, her pet cat, Julius Caesar, a handsome tortoise shell, weighing 24 pounds, which has been owned by hundreds of people during the exhibition. It drew two prizes there.

—The organ for the Methodist church, which was built by the firm of George S. Hutchings & Co. of Boston, is now ready for delivery, and will be put in place just as soon as the church can receive it. The organ is a \$250 instrument and will have a casing of quartered oak, with displayed pipes treated in dull Roman gold. The organ previously used in the old church is now doing service in St. John's Episcopal church in Arlington, it having been rebuilt to meet the needs of that church.

NEWTON HIGHLANDS.

—Skates sharpened, locks repaired, keys made. Sherman's Hardware store.

—Among the patents issued to New England inventors is one to Mr. L. W. Penney of Eliot.

—Miss Fogg, who has been quite ill for three or four weeks, is reported to be improving.

—Mr. E. Thompson of Hartford street has been laid up with the grip for two or three weeks.

—The Monday club will hold its next meeting with Mrs. Wetherbee, 36 Dickerman road, Eliot.

—Miss Bertha O'Connor is teaching at Waban school as a substitute for one of the teachers who is ill.

—Mr. and Mrs. Strong of Erie avenue have an increase to their family circle by the birth of a daughter.

—The next meeting of the C. L. S. C. will be held on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. O'Donnell, Erie avenue.

—The West End Literary club will hold its next meeting on Monday, at the residence of Mrs. Vose, Erie avenue.

—All Souls Unitarian church, Highland club hall, Rev. Wm. Safford Jones minister. Morning service at 10:45; Sunday school at noon. All cordially invited.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Walsh of Bowdoin street have an addition to their family by the birth of a son. Mr. Walsh is one of the letter carriers at the Highlands.

—Sunday morning, Feb. 5, there will be a special service at All Souls' Unitarian church. Rev. F. B. Hornbrooke of Newton will lecture on "Christian Science."

—Mrs. Wheeler, who was very ill with the grip and was taken to the Newton hospital, where she has been a patient for several weeks, is now on the mend.

—Miss Sites' missionary address on China at the Methodist church last Sunday evening was admirable, and held the closest attention of the large congregation to the end.

—Mr. W. B. McMullin, the builder, will erect a three-apartment house on his lot on Cook street, which will be of superior style and finish to the apartment house built by him a few years since.

—A Unitarian parish social will be held at the residence of Rev. Wm. Safford Jones, 14 Hartford street, Friday evening, Jan. 27. All members of the congregation are invited to be present.

—Mr. D. W. Spooner of Newton Centre, formerly of the Highlands, has a cellar started for a house on Plymouth road, Eliot terraces. Mr. T. D. Sullivan, the well-known contractor, has the contract for the cellar.

—Rev. Lawrence Phelps has accepted a call to be the pastor of the Congregational church at Leominster, Mass., which has been under the pastorate of Rev. Dr. Scott. Mr. Phelps will soon enter upon his new duties.

—The second neighborhood conference under the auspices of All Souls' Unitarian church will be held, by invitation of Mr. and Mrs. Erastus Moulton, at their residence, 1028 Walnut street, Sunday evening, Jan. 29. All interested in church music,

whether singers or not, are cordially invited.

—The firm of Crowell & Dorr has dissolved, and Mr. Crowell will continue the business.

—Mrs. Gilbert, who occupies an apartment in the Patterson building, and who has been ill for many weeks, is very much improved.

—The Rev. E. Hodge of Waltham will preach at the Methodist church next Sunday morning. In the evening at 7:30 the pastor, Rev. T. W. Bishop, will preach, Subject, "The Unpardonable Sin." Everybody welcome to these services.

—A sale was reported last week of sixteen lots of land, about 130,000 feet, of the Thomas Webster lands, fronting on Winslow road, Hinkley road and Endicott streets, at Eliot terraces, to a Boston gentleman who buys for future development.

—A meeting of the Home Missionary department of the Congregational church was held in the chapel on Wednesday. Reports were given by several of the lady members in regard to the work among the Slovaks, or Hungarian Slavs, in Pennsylvania and Ohio, the Chinese in California, and the J. N. Bacon field, which is one of much difficulty.

NEWTON.

—Mr. H. H. Bartlett is ill at his home on Richardson street.

—Mr. W. W. Ward and family of Allison street will remove next Tuesday to Lowell, Vt.

—At 10:55 o'clock this morning hose company 1 was called out on a still alarm to extinguish an incipient fire in the chimney of the J. N. Bacon estate at the corner of Bacon and Washington streets. Damage slight.

—Last evening Mr. Ellis Ward was given a surprise party at his home on Allison street in honor of his departure for Vermont, where he is to make his future home. Mr. Ward's friends turned out in large numbers, and the company included the Crescent Four male quartet, Messrs. Pike, Wilson, Foss and Randall. Mr. Ward was presented with a handsome smoking set.

—The participants in the Y. M. C. A. "Hiking Club" enjoyed a social in the association hall, Monday evening. An informal entertainment, followed by a supper, made up the evening's program. Speeches were made, and the prominent characters were presented with mementoes of the occasion in the form of gifts particularly appropriate to the parts they assumed in the performance last week.

—At the residence of Mr. and Mrs. James Paxton on Elmwood street, last evening, Mr. and Mrs. William M. Paxton gave a wedding "at home," which was attended by about 100 guests. The parlors and dining-room were decorated, and from 8 to 10 o'clock Mr. and Mrs. Paxton received, assisted by Miss Paxton and Miss Minnie Okie. The ushers were Mr. George H. Williams of Newton and Mr. T. G. Frothingham of Boston.

Woodland Park Hotel.

Mr. Butler served a supper to seventy people for the Congregational Club, Monday evening, Jan. 16th, at the Congregational church, Northville.

—Mrs. Cobb of 39 Parsons street, West Newton, entertained a party Tuesday evening. Collation was furnished by Mr. Butler.

—The first of a series of assemblies of Newton's younger society was held at the Woodland Park Hotel, Tuesday evening, Jan. 17th. The entire lower portion of the building was given up to the party, the dancing being held in the large assembly hall, which with all the other rooms were profusely decorated with palms and flowers. The orchestra furnished music for the dancing, and the band played through the reception hall, south parlor and sun parlor, at which the refreshments were served. The costumes were beautiful, some of them exceedingly so. The evening was a most successful one.

—The A. O. U. W. held a smoke talk at McVicker's hall, Abundant, Wednesday evening, Jan. 18th. A collation was served by Mr. Butler.

—A bowling tournament was held in the Casino, Thursday evening.

—Mr. Fred M. Gooding and Mrs. R. A. Gooding of Petersham, Mass., are at the hotel for the balance of the winter.

—Arrivals at the hotel during the week: Mr. Churchill Hill, W. H. Pratt, George Merrill, Arthur Hawes of Boston, A. J. Levy of New York.

—Alderman J. W. Weeks, who has been confined to his room with the grip, is again attending to his business at his office in Boston.

—A number of the members of the Woodland Golf Club were out on the course two days this week.

HEADS STILL FALLING.

MAYOR WILSON STILL CUTTING DOWN CITY HALL EXPENSES.

Mayor Wilson is still pursuing his policy of retrenchment, and in addition to the cut in the engineer's office, reported last week, several more city employees have lost their official heads. Capt. C. E. Davis, who has been employed as an inspector in the department of the city solicitor has been discharged.

—In the assessors' department another cut in the clerical force has been made, which will considerably reduce the expenses of the department. Two clerks, a man and a woman, who have been continually employed at the registry of deeds at East Cambridge, are to be dropped in the interests of economy.

—In the city treasurer's office Paymaster John M. Byers has been notified by City Treasurer Randlett that his services are no longer required. Rumors of other changes are in the air, and there is said to be a very shaky feeling at City Hall.

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Newton Savings Bank.

The annual meeting of Newton Savings Bank was held Tuesday, p. m., Jan. 17th, President Charles T. Pulsifer presiding. William F. Bacon, Thomas W. Proctor, and G. Fred Simpson were elected as corporators and later to the board of trustees. Otherwise the old board and officers were re-elected. A dividend for six months ending Jan. 9th, was declared at rate of four per cent. per annum. The auditor's report showed an increase in deposits during the year of \$274,567.50, there being on the 9th inst. deposits of \$3,484,667.31, and 10,887 deposits. The gross surplus was shown to be \$238,665.70 including interest accrued, but not due, and excess in market value over par or book value of securities.

—The force at the bank have had to make long hours for some weeks past.

HUNNEWELL CLUB NOTES.

CALENDAR.

Friday, Jan. 21st, Bowling Team Tournament.

Saturday, Jan. 21st, Gentlemen's Night.

Monday, Jan. 23rd, Bowling Tournament.

Tuesday, Jan. 24th, Popular Concert and Dance.

Bowling Team Tournament: Team 6 holds the highest record for three string, total; team 2 holds the highest total to date as well as single string; team 7 has won the largest number of games, but teams 2 and 6 are tied for second place.

Last Saturday evening Mr. Geo. F. Johnson entertained the members of the club with his Corn and Irish songs. The entertainment was enjoyed by a very large number of gentlemen, and was pronounced a success in the entertainment line.

This coming Saturday evening will be observed as gentlemen's night, with refreshments. A trial piano player is expected to be present and interest the gentlemen. A large audience is expected.

In the bowling tournament this evening, teams 1, 2, 5 and 8 will bowl, and on Monday evening next teams 3, 4, 7 and 10 will make use of the alleys.

The bowling tournament which is now in progress at the club, has reached a point where the interest is at its highest pitch. On each tournament evening close matches are the rule, and as only a few more games are to be rolled it can readily be imagined how exciting affairs are getting. It is also bringing out much first class talent in the club, and everyone will be sadly disappointed if this club does not put a strong team, if not two teams, in the field next winter to compete with neighboring clubs. It is hoped that before long arrangements may be made with some of the neighboring teams, at the close of the bowling tournament, to meet a strong team from this club. If this is brought about an early announcement will be made in order that the date may be kept open for a large attendance.

The attention of the members is called to a change in the club calendar for Tuesday next. Instead of an assembly a popular concert and dance will be held, dancing from eight to eleven.

The third evening of the ladies' whist tournament took place on last Tuesday evening. The ladies' prize was awarded to Mrs. Wing.

A blackboard has been placed in the bowling room, on which will be placed the high records made by individuals in the club. At present thirteen names compose the list, but it is expected that this number will be quickly added to. All scores above 210 will be entered upon this board.

Alexander Pope's fine picture, now on exhibition at the clubhouse, has attracted crowds of people to see it, and it has been a wonderful example of this painter's work. The first impression of the visitor, as he enters the door, is that it is not a picture at all, but a clever "sell" on the public; that the pictures have been arranged on a background of boards, and that they are real. Some will not believe that the things are real until they have gone close enough to touch the canvas. Several have attempted to remove the small white card that is seemingly stuck in one corner of the frame. An art critic of one of the Boston papers, saw it in the artist's studio and wrote of it: "Mr. A. Pope has on exhibition in his studio a remarkable painting of still life. It depicts a hunting trophy of deer's horns, fastened against a wall, and supporting rifles, hunting bag and straps. The group of deer heads is so arranged as to be strikingly real in effect, and at the first view it is almost impossible to believe that one is looking at nor more nor less than a flat surface. The textures are painted with the highest skill, and it hardly seems possible that the purely realistic in art can be carried further. The play of light and shadow is fully as ingenious as in any other part of the picture, and of course, has much to do with producing the extraordinary illusion. In its way it is as brilliant a success in painting still life as one can reasonably expect to see, and if the subject takes the canvas out of the region of high art, it is not so in regard to the skill, knowledge and deftness in manipulation that the artist has brought to bear on it."

The Ladies' Matinee on Monday was largely attended, and the concert by Miss Katherine Ruth Heyman was much enjoyed. Miss Heyman has unusual skill as a pianist, and her playing is well calculated to excite the enthusiasm of musical people. The ladies in charge of the musicale were Mrs. Loring, Mrs. Stanley, and Mrs. Haskell. After the music, tea and chocolate were served by a number of young ladies in the dining-room, and Mr. Pope's fine picture was inspected.

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To all persons interested in the estate of Harriet M. Morse late of Newton in said County, deceased:

WHEREAS, Alice F. Morse the executrix of the will of said deceased, has presented for allowance, the first account of her administration upon the estate of said deceased:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County, on the seventh day of February A. D. 1899, at nine o'clock, in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.

And said executrix is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to all persons interested in the estate fourteen days at least before said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Newton Graphic a newspaper published in Newton in the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing, post-paid, a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, CHARLES J. MCINTIRE, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this sixteenth day of January in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine.

S. H. FOLSOM, Register.

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MIDDLESEX, ss. PROBATE COURT.

To all persons interested in the estate of Alfred Morse late of Newton in said County, deceased:

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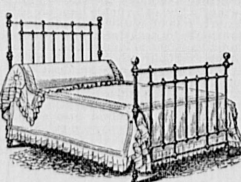
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—Pianos, Farley, 433 Washington St. 17

—Mrs. C. E. Billings of Park street is

reported quite ill.

—Developing and printing for amateurs

done by E. E. Snyder. 17

—Springer Bros. are to open a new store

at 155 Tremont street, Boston, next month.

—Rev. F. B. Hornbrook spoke before

the Unitarian club of Fall River Wednes-
day.

—Miss Currier of Hunnewell avenue, who

has been quite ill, is reported as much im-
proved.

—Mrs. Albert G. Barber of Newtonville

was able to be out again after several

weeks' illness.

—Rev. F. D. Hopkins of Hartford, Conn.,

occupied the pulpit at Grace church last

Sunday morning.

—Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bartlett of Rich-
ardson street entertained friends at their

last Saturday evening.

—Rev. S. L. B. Speare of Wesley street has

been elected auditor of the New England

Conservatory of Music.

—The offering next Sunday at the Eliot

church will be for the support of the North

Evangelical church at Nantucket.

—Miss Esther F. Wilder entertained the

Neighborhood circle at her home on Fair-
mont avenue last Friday afternoon.

—Mr. Samuel L. Powers has been chosen

a member of the executive committee of

the Sons of New Hampshire association.

—Mr. Stephen Moore has been elected a

member of the board of directors of the

Florence Crittenton Home society of Bos-
ton.

—Citizens in general discuss the Philip-
pine question. They know that the best

help that can be given to the Philippines

is to help the people.

—The Newton Choral society held its regu-
lar rehearsal last evening under the direc-
tion of Mr. H. T. Wade in the Y. M. C. A.

rooms.

—An entertainment is to be given in the

parish house of Grace church Wednesday

evening, Feb. 8, under the auspices of the

Helping Hand society.

—Before a large company of ladies at the

Woman's association in Eliot church par-
lor, Tuesday afternoon, Mrs. Pettie gave

an account of mission work in Japan.

—In the Seaman's Friend hall, Boston,

Tuesday evening, an entertainment pro-
gram furnished by the Young People's so-
ciety of Eliot church was given with much

success.

—Dr. J. F. Frisbie and Dr. F. R. Stubbs

of Centre street were present Friday eve-
ning at the mid-winter meeting and dinner

of the Middlesex South District Medical

society, held at the United States hotel,
Boston.

—The funeral of Mr. John S. Darke, a

former resident of this place, took place

Friday afternoon from his home on Boyl-
ston street, Boston. Rev. G. A. Gordon

officiated, and the interment was at the
Forest Hill cemetery.

—On Tuesday evening next, at Grace

church a recital will be given by Mr. Ed-
ward A. Barrett, the church organist, as-
sisted by Mr. Charles N. Sladen. The pro-
gram will include selections from Handel,
Mendelssohn, Claußmann, Haydn and other

masters.

—Mr. T. C. Parks resigned from the

board of Overseers of the Poor, on Dec. 22,
at the last meeting of the board, although

Mayor Wilson urged him to remain on the
board. Mr. Parks thought, however, he had

done his full duty as a citizen, in that
capacity, and so refused to serve another

year.

—The recent extension of Franklin street

has made necessary the numbering of the

whole street. The numbers began at Way-
erley avenue, but the street now extends

beyond that point into the Farlow Hill,
property of Gramercy street and a number

of other streets have had to be renumbered
for the same reason.

—The fourth series of plays under the

auspices of the Entertainment club will be

given in Channing church parlors next

Monday evening, when the Thespians of

Newton Centre will present "My Lord in

Liberty" and "My Uncle the Colonel."

Both plays were given with much success

at Newton Centre in December.

—Doll day at J. Henry Bacon's last Sat-
urday, was a great success, so far as the

applicants for free services were concerned.

Owners of dolls began coming early in the

morning, and filled the store all day. There

were all sorts and conditions of dolls, some

with only one leg, some with two legs, but

no heads, and the sizes ranged all the way

up to dolls as large as their small owners.

Those that could not be fitted were

measured and will have slippers made to

order, and so great has been the demand

that another doll day is promised for to-
morrow.

—On Saturday afternoon, at his residence

on Fairmont avenue, occurred the death of

Mr. Henry W. Wellington, an old and high-
ly respected resident of this city. He had

been ill for some time suffering from a

complication of diseases. Mr. Wellington

was 85 years old, and had lived for fifteen

years in Newton. He came from an old

New England family, and passed all his

life in and about Boston. For many years

he was treasurer of the Silver Lake Cord-
age company and connected with this cor-
poration in other capacities. He was actively

interested in the Newton hospital, the

Associated charities and other philan-
thropies. Mr. Wellington was prominent

as an abolitionist in slavery days, and was

a warm friend of William Lloyd Garrison.

The latter's son was present and spoke of

the funeral services. The funeral services

will be held at the house Monday

afternoon, Rev. Mr. Hornbrook and Rev.

Mr. Garrison officiating. The interment

was at the Newton cemetery.

—Ex-Mayor Henry E. Cobb and family

leave soon for a tour through Mexico.

—Mrs. William A. Parks of Park street

has recovered from her recent illness.

—Mr. H. M. Trowbridge has been ill at

his home on Hunnewell avenue this week.

—A part of the oratorio "Elijah" will be

given at the Eliot church Sunday evening,
Feb. 5.

—The Jefferson Club holds its first grand

ball in Armory hall, Friday evening,
Feb. 10.

—Mr. Sterling Elliott of Maple street has

been in New York attending the cycle show

in that city.

—Patrolman and Mrs. Edward P. O'Hall-
loran are receiving congratulations on the

birth of a son.

—Miss Florence Crawford, who has been

a guest of Miss Maude Bush, has returned

to her home in New Braintree.

—Rev. Bradley Gilman of Springfield will

occupy the pulpit of the Channing church

next Sunday morning in exchange with the

pastor.

—Mr. J. Howard Nichols and family

have closed their Sargent street residence

and are in Boston for the remainder of the

winter.

—The meeting of the young people's

society of the Immanuel Baptist church, third

next Sunday evening, will be in charge of

the prayer meeting committee.

—An organization recently formed to op-
pose the relaying of electric car tracks on

Boylston and Tremont streets, Boston, has

chosen Mr. Sterling Elliott as its president.

—At the Methodist church next Sunday

evening the pastor will deliver his text

from "Conquest," taking for his subject,

"The First Fruits, an Incomplete Con-
quest."

—Mr. Samuel L. Powers was one of the

prominent men present at the Dartmouth

Alumni dinner in Boston, Tuesday night.

It was a very enthusiastic affair, as are all

Dartmouth gatherings.

—The chorals of the Eliot church choir

has recently organized with the choice of

these officers: Mr. Edward Bacon, presi-
dent; Miss Edith Clarke, secretary, and

Miss Gertrude Hall, treasurer.

—About 12 o'clock last Tuesday evening

burglars made an attempt to enter the

stable of Mr. E. A. Rogers on Waverley

avenue. The thieves made so much noise

that they aroused the coachman, who

frightened them away.

—At the meeting of the Bible class con-
nected with Eliot church last Sunday

study of the life of Christ will be con-
tinued. The special topic is "The Attitude

of Jesus to the Political, Social and Re-
ligious Institutions of Palestine."

—Some time between 8 and 9 o'clock last

Saturday evening the residence of E. W.

Cause, Centre and Cabot streets, New-
ton, was entered by burglars, but nothing

was taken. The police believe that the in-
truders were frightened away soon after

their entrance.

—There was a meeting of the church his-
tory class of the Methodist church in the

evening of "Other Movements prior to

Charlemagne" was the general topic. Papers were read by Miss

Mabel Whitman, Mr. George M. Weed,

Mr. Frank Barber and Miss Margaret

J. EDWARD HOLLIS.

A PROMINENT AND HONORED NEWTON CITIZEN PASSES AWAY.

The death of Mr. J. Edward Hollis last Friday afternoon, caused profound sorrow throughout the city, where he was so well-known. He had suffered for several years from rheumatism, which had assumed a serious form in the past year, and a few weeks ago it was complicated with a severe attack of the grip.

Few men in Newton enjoyed to a greater degree the confidence of the people than Mr. Hollis. He had been a member of the Common Council, of the Board of Aldermen, of the School Board, of which he was chairman, and he might have been mayor had he yielded to the popular demand for him to accept that office. He also represented Newton in the legislature. He filled every position with honor to himself, and his memory will always be intimately connected with the history of the city.

Mr. Hollis was born in the North End of Boston, at a time when that section was the home of many prominent families, and was educated at the Boston high and Latin school. He belonged to the well known New England family which has produced so many men prominent in the history of this state.

His insurance career started as soon as he left school, for it is more than 40 years since he entered the service of Isaac Dobson, the fire insurance agent of State street, Boston. At that time Mr. Dobson was at the beginning of his famous insurance career, and then represented but one fire insurance company. Young Hollis was office boy, policy clerk, bookkeeper and confidential secretary, whose duties were to carefully dust the floor and counters, and then, taking off his old coat, be ready to receive customers.

The business of Dobson grew apace, for soon the firm was Dobson & Jordan, and they represented 10 fire and 5 life insurance companies.

It is an interesting list to the dealer in insurance antiquities, for hardly one of them is alive today. The Lamar, the Humboldt, the Irving, the Fulton, the Security, the Metropolitan, the Manhattan, and the Merchant of Hartford, are a few of the company names which were printed on the cards of Dobson & Jordan, and for whom young Hollis wrote policies.

He remained with Dobson & Jordan for some years, and became chief clerk; but when in 1862 the call to arms came, he went into the service, and served with distinction as a junior officer in the U. S. navy. At the close of the war he took a tour in the West Indies, and spent two years in travel and adventure.

He returned to Boston in 1867, when he entered the service of Cartwright & Ellison. It was not Cartwright & Ellison long after Mr. Hollis entered their service, for soon there was a new firm, and he found it and it read Ellison, Hollis & Co.

In January, 1877, Mr. Hollis formed a partnership with E. G. Snow, continuing with him the most cordial and successful partnership until Mr. Snow was appointed to a high official position in one of the leading companies of New York.

For the past few years the firm has been J. E. Hollis & Co., and since its inception it has been characterized as one of the leading firms in the state, identifying with it his sterling integrity and pureness of business methods.

Mr. Hollis had been the recipient of every honorable office within the gift of the various boards of which he had been a member. He was president of the Underwriters Union in 1876 and president of the Boston Board of Underwriters from 1884 to 1887. He had been president of the protective department and director of that body for a long number of years. Although he had large business interests, he found time and attention to serve his city and state in various ways.

Mr. Hollis represented Newton in the legislature of 1887, dominating in the republican interest; but so fearless and independent was his position on every important measure that the more truly can it be said that he represented the whole people of Newton to the best of his judgment and ability.

Mr. Hollis' career in the house was a brilliant one, and although there were few men more unostentatious than he, there were few men who had a larger following. His judgment was sought after by the best men in the house, and whenever he was on his feet he was listened to with marked attention and courtesy.

Notable instances of Mr. Hollis' influence are found in the position he took on the child life insurance bill and the insurance commissioner's salary bill. On the bill to provide for child life insurance he had a personal following of more than 30 members, who frankly stated that while they themselves had not formed an opinion upon the merits of the bill, they were willing to listen to the arguments of the representative from Newton and vote according to his judgment.

Mr. Hollis' speech on this bill was one of the most forcible made in the house during that session, although he did not occupy the floor for more than eight minutes. Mr. Hollis rarely solicited a favor from a member, and the following he had in the house was a tribute paid by the legislature to the influence of the sterling worth combined with excellent judgment.

Mr. Hollis was a past commander of G. A. R. post 113 of Boston and trustee of its relief fund. Mr. Hollis was married some 25 years ago to Miss Fisk, a Boston lady, and had resided with his wife and two boys for many years in Newton.

His death has called out many tributes from his business friends in Boston, and President Edward Dehon Blake of the Boston board of fire underwriters said: "The personality of Edward Hollis is one which will be much missed. For long he has been recognized as one of our leading fire underwriters, and his place in the insurance community will be hard to fill. Every one has a kindly word for the memory of Mr. Hollis; I never knew him in the whole course of our acquaintance to have an enemy."

As a business man he was a shining mark of absolute integrity, and added to his sterling business qualities his warm nature made him very dear to those who were privileged to be with him. I do not know how his place among us can be filled."

RESOLUTIONS OF SYMPATHY.

The principal insurance organizations in Boston all held special meetings Saturday in reference to the death of Mr. Hollis. The meeting held by the Boston board of fire underwriters was probably the largest ever held since its organization, about a dozen of its members testified feelingly to the esteem in which they held their departed friend. Mr. Ellison, his former partner, Messrs. Rothery, F. H. Stevens, James Bruntton, C. H. Porter, Augustus Lovett, Howes, Luff, and Capt. Hinckley, all made addresses.

Mr. B. Whittemore delivered an impressive poem in eulogy of the deceased, and the president, Mr. E. D. Blake, fittingly closed the proceedings by ordering the resolution to be placed on the records of the board.

Following is the committee appointed by the Boston board to attend the funeral: Messrs. Edw. D. Blake, president; Geo. P. Field, Robert A. Bolt, Fred B. Carpenter, F. H. Stevens and W. H. Brewster.

At the Boston Protective Department special meeting convened Saturday, Pres.

Partridge presided over a full attendance. Several gentlemen spoke of the high regard in which Mr. Hollis was held and of the high appreciation of his labors on behalf of the protective department. Resolutions of regret were passed.

Whereas, the late J. Edward Hollis faithfully served this association as a director for 12 years, during seven of which he acted as vice-president, and two as president.

Resolved, that we take this opportunity to place upon our records our appreciation of the work which he has so cheerfully performed while actively connected with the management.

Resolved, that the character of the deceased commanded our respect and love, singularly free from selfishness he was always ready to lend his valuable aid to those in need of his advice and assistance.

Resolved, that by his death our association has lost a valuable member, and each of us has sustained the loss of a highly esteemed friend.

It was voted that the flags on the stations of the department be placed at half staff until after the funeral.

The directors voted to attend the funeral in a body.

The New England insurance exchange meeting Saturday a committee consisting of Messrs. Emerson, Hinckley and Whittemore was appointed to bring before the exchange a list of prominent friends to the late J. Edward Hollis. The following gentlemen were appointed by the exchange to represent it at the funeral: F. A. Wetherbee, W. B. Emerson, G. W. Hinckley, S. G. Parsons, R. B. Whittemore.

FUNERAL SERVICES.

The funeral services were held on Monday and the trains from Boston brought a great number of prominent insurance men and intimate friends.

Rev. E. A. Horton conducted prayers at the house, and at one o'clock services were held at Grace church, which was completely filled with friends from Newton and other places. Rev. Dr. Shinn officiated and delivered an impressive eulogy on the life and character of the deceased. Mr. Hollis had been for many years a member of the vestry and had taken an active part in the parish.

Among those present were many members of the present and past city government as well as the school board.

The New England Insurance Exchange was represented by a committee consisting of J. B. Cornish, president; Messrs. Emerson, B. B. Whittemore, F. A. Wetherbee, S. G. Parsons and G. W. Hinckley. The Boston Board of Fire Underwriters was represented by E. D. Blake, president; and Messrs. Geo. P. Field, F. H. Stevens, and E. B. Bolt. F. P. Carpenter and William H. Brewster.

Other prominent insurance men present were Messrs. E. G. Snow, vice-president, Home, New York; Geo. H. McLean, City of New York; Geo. H. McLean, City of New York; U. S. Manager, Magdeburg; Frank Lock, U. S. Manager, Atlas Ins. Co.; Chas. E. Galar, vice-president Springfield Ins. Co.; J. B. Knox, secretary Phoenix of Hartford. Forty members of Edward Kinsley Post 113 were present.

The pall bearers were Gen. W. V. Blackmer and Capt. Albert Hersey from Edward Kinsley Post 113; Messrs. E. C. Field, A. A. Longley, partners of Mr. Hollis; Mr. Geo. S. Bullens of Grace church; Mr. Geo. I. Aldrich, superintendent of schools; Messrs. Osborne, James Bruntton, and George W. H. Ellison, business friends of the deceased. The ushers were clerks from office of J. E. Hollis & Co., Geo. E. Patterson, W. D. Rich, F. M. Salles, H. H. Hilling. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Mr. F. A. Wetherbee, Asst. Gen. Agent, Home Insurance Co.

There were many floral tributes, among which were a mound of roses from the New England Insurance exchange; a wreath of 500 violets from the Boston Protective department; pink roses from Eleusis Lodge, F. A. M.; also emblems from the school committee and many others, and a Grand Army Post 113 and 134.

The burial was in the family lot at Mt. Auburn.

Many People Cannot Drink

coffee at night. It spoils their sleep. You can drink Grain-O when you please and sleep like a top. For Grain-O does not contain any narcotics, cheerers and feeders. Yet it looks and tastes like the best coffee. For nervous persons, young people and children Grain-O is the perfect drink. It is made from pure grains. Get a package from your grocer today. Try it in place of coffee. 15 and 25c.

GIFT TO CAPTAIN WEEKS.

OFFICERS OF THE NAVAL BRIGADE PRESENT HANDSOME LOVING CUP TO THEIR POPULAR COMMANDER.

The ancient ceremony of splicing the main brace was performed last Friday evening on board the U. S. S. Minnesota, headquarters of the Massachusetts naval brigade, as a necessary incident in the presentation of a heavy and handsome silver loving cup to Capt. John W. Weeks, commanding officer.

It seems that the officers of the naval brigade think remarkably well of their captain, on account of his professional ability, his loyalty to the brigade during the late war and for eight years before it, and his bearing as a gentleman and a good fellow. So a little while ago they all became determined to give him some concrete evidence of their regard for him, and they chose a loving cup as the present which would denote most clearly the kind of esteem in which they held him.

There was an annual business meeting of the officers of the brigade Friday evening, to be followed, according to custom, by a dinner at the headquarters of the brigade, which was present on the Minnesota, and, as secretary invited guests, these former officers: Charles Tuckerman, paymaster, Judge Charles T. Davis, Benjamin Bates and Jas. D. Colt, ensigns.

Capt. Weeks attended the meeting as a professional duty, and until Lieut. Richard Borden of Fall River had got well into what appeared to be at the beginning of an ordinary speech, Capt. Weeks knew absolutely nothing of what was coming. Lieut. Borden is a good speaker. He kept the company conjecturing for awhile, then addressed his commanding officer particularly, and on behalf of the past and present officers of the brigade turned over the loving cup to him.

Then the company, at table sang a song made for the occasion—sang it lustily. And the commanding officer couldn't join in the song because he had never heard it. The words ran:

Come, let us sing a little, sing a little, sing a little, sing a little, sing a little, sing a little, sing a little, sing a little.

John, John, John W. Weeks is a great big burly John, John, John W. Weeks is a name we've heard before. We'll drink his health in a brimming cup! We'll drink it standing—'all stand up! John, John, John W. Weeks is a man we all adore.

The cup is of simple but very rich workmanship, with three curved handles. In one space between them are the American flag and the Union Jack, finely enameled and set in the silver; in another space are the state flag and the ensign of the naval brigade, in enamel; and in the third space is this inscription: "Presented to Capt. John W. Weeks, by Present and Past Officers of the Massachusetts Naval Brigade, in Token of Their Deep Appreciation of His Loyalty and Unselfish Devotion to the Brigade, State and Nation During the Spanish-American War of 1898."

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SCHOOL BOARD.

SUP. ALDRICH CALLS BOARD'S ATTENTION TO OVERCROWDED NEWTON CENTRE SCHOOLS—SEVERAL APPOINTMENTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS.

The first regular meeting of the school board was held Wednesday evening, with President Banner in the chair and nine members present. Only business of a routine nature was transacted.

A communication from the city clerk was read calling attention to the nuisance caused by the soot from the coal burned at the High school building at Newtonville. After the communication had been filed, Mr. Hardy of Ward 4 informed the board that the nuisance had already been abated. A second communication from the city clerk informed the board that the unexpended portion of the appropriation for High school furnishings had been added to the appropriation for 1899.

Ella A. Gould was appointed an assistant in the Thompsonville school at a salary of \$500, and Lily J. Davis an assistant in the Mason school at a salary of \$300. In his report, Supt. Aldrich again called attention to the crowded condition of the Mason, Rice and Thompsonville schools, and recommended that the city government be again petitioned to construct a one-room addition to the Thompsonville schoolhouse, which would relieve the Mason school, by taking from it some 38 pupils of the sixth and seventh grades who were in the Thompsonville district. He further recommended that sets of encyclopedias be purchased for each of the grammar schools.

The committee on rules was instructed to continue the work on the bill to make it possible of amending the rules and regulations. For this purpose the committee was enlarged by the appointment of President Benner and Mr. Rand of Ward 6.

For current expenses and \$300 for the care of the superintendent's horse.

THE NEWTON SINGLE TAX CLUB.

A regular meeting was held Monday evening at 230 Bellevue street. The plan of sending out 1200 copies of the special Massachusetts issue of the National Single Taxer to prominent people of Newton was approved by the club, together with the offer to send copies for those desiring it to the members and their friends.

The following thought from a prominent business man of a neighboring city who is also an assessor, were presented:

"While, as an assessor, my actions must be governed by the laws of this Commonwealth, I am constantly dwelling upon the subject of taxation, seeking for a clear light and hoping for the adoption of newer and better methods, based upon principles of equity and exact justice to all."

To change present views of the great body of the population and arouse them to action is a tremendous task. Could the results of the radical change of the tax laws be made clear and plain to the people of the state, and a union of the intelligence of every town and city within its borders be formed, to inform public opinion and give it expression in force, the end of the struggle for revision of the tax laws would be in sight. Education is the means to this end. To my mind less than 500 men control the direction of the taxation laws of the state today. Many of this number may be found in boards of assessors, which are, as a rule, adverse to radical change of law, and whose influence upon legislation is not favorable to such a change. Their feeling is, 'let well enough alone,' and not believing that any good can be found in Nazareth, they put it off all.

It appears to my view that the disciple of the single tax idea should teach it by illustration of the actual working of the system through practical example, if anywhere in this country or elsewhere this method of taxation, or any method, nearly approaching it, is in operation. She let at Newton, a long way to convince the doubting mind. Your hearer says: 'This is a nice theory, it sounds frigate; if I could understand and believe in it, I would like to have it put in practice.' Our laws of taxation are a strong fabric, strongly sustained. The principle of taxation is ingrained in the mind of the people, and it is not to be justified by it, and yields to the burden with cheerfulness. 'I always pay my tax,' the son of toil proudly says. He spoke for his class and spoke truly. The people are loyal to the principle, not to the existing tax laws.

"Speed the day when, through a clearer knowledge of the subject, the voice of the people will demand in no uncertain tones that the former laws shall give place to those more simple, equitable and of enhanced justice to all, to the end that capital and labor may be relieved of the burden of taxation in every department of labor may be promoted, through the incoming of new capital and enhanced business energy; that the wages of labor may increase and prosper and peace reign within our borders."

The subject of the evening was then taken up, "The Simplicity, the Naturalness and the Authority of the Single Tax." In opening the discussion, the speaker referred to one reason why the subject does not appear simple to beginners, namely, that the people do not take pains to fix clearly in mind the meaning of the terms used in explaining it. A few definitions and brief statements were offered by way of recapitulation, as follows:

DIRECT AND INDIRECT TAXES.

Taxes are of two kinds—direct and indirect. Direct taxes are those upon incomes, inheritances and ground rents, and practically none others. Direct taxes are such as are paid by the persons upon whom they are assessed. A sure cause for confusion of thought is the failure to master the distinctive feature of a direct tax laid down by all economists, that the tenant cannot be made to pay the tax upon ground rent, ground rent and a tax upon ground rent are two entirely different things, and must be kept separate in mind. The tenant pays the ground rent and must always do so, but he cannot be made to pay in addition a tax upon the ground rent. The ground rent of any location is all the location is worth. A tax upon ground rent cannot make the location worth any more.

The tenant in labor, as we say, now pays the ground rent and all taxes in addition. Under the single tax he will pay his ground rent and not other taxes.

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the source of all wealth—the land. Land cannot be divided and distributed, and rent can, and this equal enjoyment thus assured to all.

Special privilege is a privilege by which one man gets more than his share of what belongs to all. Public franchises of railroads of all kinds, gas and electric light, telegraph, telephones and the like are special privileges. Many times greater than the special privilege of the private appropriation of ground rent. The annual market value of these special privileges is a sure and doubly sufficient source for all expenses, national, state and municipal, while leaving to the laborer as wages the full product of his labor.

The distribution of wealth is today governed by ability and by special privilege. An unjust and unequal distribution of wealth is followed by grossly unjust and unequal taxation. The single tax will distribute wealth according to ability and free industry absolutely from all taxation. The single tax is the higher and the more evolution even. It is rectification and transformation.

We know that if a ship in a storm is listing badly and shipping every big sea that comes along, the simple shifting of the chain boxes to the windward side may right her and help her out of the gale in safety.

We propose to shift a heavy burden of taxation from the animate sensitive shoulders of labor to the broad, inanimate shoulders of the land; to shoulders so broad that the heavier the burden the more easily it is carried—that is, the higher the ground rent the more easily it is paid; the higher the ground rent the lower, as a rule, the prices of commodities.

All taxes should be assessed upon the land because they are spent upon the land, whose value is maintained in no other way.

A vacant lot should pay the same tax as the adjoining lot upon which is a \$10,000 building, because the one costs the city in way of expenditure for public service just as much as the other.

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The most interesting remarks of the evening were those which followed upon the moral simplicity and authority of the system, but which, unfortunately, being extemporaneous, cannot be reported. For interest, liveliness and profit it was one of the best meetings the club ever had. The next regular meeting will be the second Monday in February, the 13th.

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The play, which she had at first received with enthusiasm. The statement that its great success in the hands of this actress is due to her genius may easily be credited. Mrs. Fiske never had seen the play performed. She had a translation of it made, and approached it from an original viewpoint. The part of Cyprine fits admirably, and gives the fullest scope to her wonderful ability as a comedienne—an ability as remarkable as her emotion and tragic attributes displayed in other drama. Mrs. Fiske's production of "Divorçons" in all its details is tinged with her own originality, and it is at the same time a new monument to her gifts as a stage manager. She has given to the Sardou masterpiece of comedy the spirit of its author, and it is in its lines, and colored it with that plausibility with which her work is instinct. "Divorçons" will be presented in conjunction with a new one-act play, "Little Italy," in which Mrs. Fiske will impersonate for the first time in Boston a young Italian woman. The two plays should provide a bill of varied interest.

"The Little Corral," Harry B. Smith and Ludwig Engländer's latest joint work, which is to be presented on Feb. 6 at the Tremont Theatre, is said to delight the hosts of Francis Wilson's admirers, for it gives his characteristic capabilities, unlimited sweep, beauty, having a carnival libretto set to charming music. The scene is laid in France and Egypt during the year 1797, and the part played by Mr. Wilson is that of a valet to a proscribed royalist nobleman, who accompanied the French republican army to Egypt. This "gentleman's gentleman" bears a striking resemblance to Napoleon Bonaparte, and an important incident of the plot arises from his impersonating the general.

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THE MERMAID AND THE DUFFER.

By OLINTON ROSS.

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CHAPTER I.

In the first place, Jack met a mermaid. Don't be astonished, for she was near it—a very modern, strong limbed girl with hair and eyes like those in Senor Cabanel's famous Venus, who could swim like a fish and who could entice you into flirtation, as the mermaid of the old story. For it indeed seems as if all the old mythological tales may be proved in these later days, when your entrancing girl can swim and sail and golf and wheel and ride and shoot and bring down a partridge as easily as a skillfully shot glance may fetch a too susceptible man tumbling to her feet. Jack saw Miss Spencer that very first evening at Pierre Van Brule's, and the light lay golden over the wave crests, and she, with the others, came out of the surf, and her laughter fell like music on his ears, tired with the dry monotony of the civil courts.

"She's my sister-in-law, Priscilla Spencer," Pierre explained to his guest. "The surf is fine today."
"Yes, jolly," said Priscilla over his shoulder. The maid had wrapped her in a bright colored surtout, and she stood there with dripping yellow hair and mocking, mischievous eyes. Two bronzed young fellows sauntered behind. He noted their swelling muscles, their glowing, ruddy cheeks and tangled hair. "Tom Brinton and Phil Merrivale, you know," Van Brule went on.

"Yes," said Jack slowly, watching the girl.
"And, Priscilla, Mr. Merton," said Van Brule.

"Ah, I'm glad to know you! We all hear so much of you, Mr. Merton," said she.

"You are thinking of Sanford and Merton," said Merrivale, who was of our day at New Haven.
"No, I am thinking of John Merton, the corporation counsel," said Priscilla, giving him a cool, dripping hand.
"I declare I don't believe I shall do else but think of you for the rest of my days—Pierre's sister-in-law," said Jack not stupidly at all, and Pierre thought that Amy, the hostess, might have been wrong when she said she was fearful lest Merton prove too heavy for the rest of that crowd. A clever man like that is all right anywhere, Pierre mused sentimentally, in which, as the context will show, he was quite in the wrong.

"We shall meet at dinner," said Priscilla, nodding back, and they ran up the path to the red shingled house which stands on the cliff over the stretching sea, where you can hear ever a murmur of tragedy against the comedy of summer lives.

Now that answer to Priscilla was the one easy remark that Merton made during all the eventful visit. It was not indeed a studied remark, but rather the expression of a premonition. His uneasiness began before dinner in the drawing room.
The Van Brules ended the long summer day by dining at 9. The dinner crowded crowd, the damsels in fluffy things—that show simplicity at the cost of heavy checks from papas or guardians or husbands—seemed very conventional after that first scene by the sea. But it was all surprisingly delightful after the hot, struggling town Merton had left—the splendor of Paris once burst on me just from bright days of storm on the north Atlantic. Merton was like an American in a Parisian drawing room who can't understand the flow of phrases, a play of sport around him, animating all, which lay quite beyond his immediate comprehension. They talked of boating, and swimming, and wheeling, and golfing, and records, and of events in the circle where all were intimates. He was an outsider, a savage suddenly admitted. He could have told them a world they did not know of affairs, but they only would listen with polite acquiescence, voting him a bore. He saw that at once. He

"Oh, you are trying to steal my—lightning! That should have been thunder, shouldn't it?"
"It lies in your eyes," said he. "Never trouble about quotations."
"You are awfully clever and sarcastic, I believe."

"No, I am not. I mean it." She easily saw that he did indeed.

"Now I will return your remark. You are like all men."

"Am I?"

"No, I didn't mean that. You have done a lot of things. What I mean is that you have the art of the compliment."

"You should separate sincerity from insincerity."

"I think I do," said she. She thought him sincere, and her feminine instinct never lied to her, although it did to men.

"But seriously!"—she began.

"I am serious!"

"Do you wheel?"

"Is that serious?"

"No!"—He paused. He knew she would hold him in contempt if he said he didn't. He hesitated and was lost.

"Yes, of course. I meant I am not an expert."

"Jack," she called across the table to Brinton, "Mr. Merton is going with us on that 30 mile spin tomorrow."

"Am I?" said he at having the magnitude of his lie suddenly thrust back on him.

"Why, don't you want to go?" said she.

"Yes, awfully, but—I am a bit of a duffer."

"Ah, we know better!"

"Do come along, Merton. Van Brule has a stable filled with wheels and horses," said Tom Brinton, although he plainly did not relish the notion.

"Oh, yes, Jack," said the host. "I'll speak to Ferguson tonight."

"Ferguson is the groom," Priscilla explained. "You must come along."

"And he will have a wheel ready for you. You people are to start at 8, I am told," the host went on.

"Yes. We are early birds."

"Now, I don't believe I will," said Jack.

"It's awfully good of you, but you see I'm a duffer, as I said—out of practice. You go tomorrow without me, and I will practice a bit and be in condition day after tomorrow. You know I've been so busy lately that—"

He went on while the others mildly expostulated. His lie had caught him, but he would be up early tomorrow and learn before anybody was around. Every wretched fool could ride a wheel, and he could learn in a couple of hours by himself. He breathed more freely, for he was insistent that he wouldn't go. But presently another question from Miss Priscilla staggered him.

"And you golf?"

He had been caught in his first lie, so he answered bravely enough this time.

"No, I don't."

"You miss a lot," and he saw he was falling rapidly in her esteem. The meantime the table was talking the golfing lingo.

"I am sure Mr. Merton does everything, Priscilla," laughed the hostess.

"But I don't golf," he repeated stubbornly, now rather wishing that he had said that he did.

"We will have some rides anyway, Mr. Merton," continued the hostess.

"I shall expect them," said Merton. He did sit a horse rather awkwardly.

"And some swims," said Priscilla, which spurred him on.

"If there is one thing I do better than another, it is swimming," he said.

"Oh, I am so glad! You know, I'd rather be in the surf than to eat."

"I saw that," said he, remembering the mermaid.

As they rose from the table Jack Brinton in some way edged to Priscilla's side and presently had her to himself. Her great attorney felt moody. What a detestable beast Brinton was! Why the dickens had he been slaving all his life, when these chaps had all the ease which he lacked, and they were but triflers? Ah, they knew the urbanities, which after all were most worth while. And he—he tried to talk to several young women, conscious all the time of dismal failure. On the beach, under the moon, he could see Priscilla walking with Brinton. Confound Tom Brinton! You see reason suddenly had left this hitherto most reasonable man, left him as a coquette may find victim.

"I believe I will turn in, Pierre, if you don't mind. I'm a bit tired."

"I know you have been in that horridly musty office wearing yourself out," said the hostess.

"Oh, no," he said. "Your delightful hospitality puts that out of the way."

Just then he heard Priscilla.

"Won't you change your mind about that expedition tomorrow?"

She stood on the lower step. Tom Brinton's cigarette glowed by her side. "I think I'll remain firm by my resolve," he said laughingly.

Yet when he was up stairs he did not feel the least like laughter. The sea lay fair and mysterious in the yellow seen. If he ever were back in town, he would have a wheeling and a golfing and a swimming master. And he had said he could wheel and swim now! Ah, he must. He would learn the wheel early tomorrow, and remembering he rang and told the man to call him at 6. He certainly could do that. As for swimming, he could a little. To be sure he hadn't been in the water for years, but at least he could make some sort of an appearance if he didn't venture out too far. Of course he had exaggerated in saying that it was the one thing he could do better than another. He smiled grimly. "I seem to be getting to be quite a liar. And why?" He answered himself. "She's the most interesting girl I have seen in a long time, I'm sure."

CHAPTER II.

Ferguson, the groom, was one of the most observant of his kind and, being much with his master and mistress, was an accurate measurer of men. From his very walk he could tell you whether

a man was accustomed to a horse, and now that wheels had come into his province he could put instantly your wheeling gentleman, and, standing there at the stable door, his arms akimbo, his round, claret colored cheeks touched with the sunshine that brought out the ruddy glow a temperate but regular attention to the whisky flask had given, he decided that this gentleman in the very new breeches and stockings was not an old hand. "This's what'll suit yez, sor," he said, taking one from the room. He noted that the gentleman didn't mount in the driveway, but went down into the road.

The air was deliciously soft that morning. The sea had changed its roar to a murmur. Merton felt the moment inspiring, although a certain derision he had fancied in Ferguson's manner piqued him. "I'll show 'em," he said, now well out of view of the house. The road stretched white and level direct into the land. Not a creature was in sight, and so he began.

But suddenly this thing of steel and springs became animated and refused like a mustang, and when he was mounted bucked. Picking himself up, covered with the white dust of the shell road, he tried it again, with the same result. Hot and already tired, he kept at it stubbornly. He was not the man to yield at a trifle. But this trifle suddenly seemed to have gained extraordinary importance, to be entirely out of the catalogue of mere trifles. A boy in a milk cart stopped and laughed. Several others were summoned by the milk boy, who evidently wished to have his mirth shared. But Merton kept on until finally he had the thing going, but uncertainly. Every time he was a bit more proficient. He found himself wheeling with some ease and thinking that per-

haps he was right in believing that he easily could master the creature. Yet a wagon nearly sent it cavorting. It had a tendency to shy and then to tear directly for an obstacle, leaving its rider dismounted dangerously near a horse's hoofs. But he would try again. He had no idea of the passage of time. He was flattering himself that he was progressing at least when he heard the crunching dust behind and Priscilla's voice:

"You fibbed, Mr. Merton. Now you must come along."

"Yes, do come along, Merton," Tom Brinton cried.

Merton did not dare to turn about. His machine shied, and as Priscilla turned hers quickly to avoid him it tore the other way with demoniacal persistence.

"Oh," cried Priscilla, "I—I—"

"I beg pardon," said Merton.

And they were in a heap together in the white dust, and Tom Brinton, thinking Priscilla was hurt, was crying.

"You infernal duffer!"

"Are you—hurt, Miss Spencer?" Merton said, extricating himself from the tangle.

"Oh, no, I never am, but my wheel is bent."

"You see I was right about saying I couldn't ride very well," Merton explained despairfully.

"Oh, don't mind," she said, while Tom Brinton brushed the dust from her skirt. And her laughter rippled.

"Isn't it ridiculous?"

"Yes, it is," said Tom.

"I'll be hanged if I don't think it serious," said Jack humbly, "for a man to be such a—fool."

"We all have to learn," said Brinton, with that exasperating cackle.

"I wish you were a student in my office," said Jack.

"Luckily, I'm not. But I thought—" "He does," said Priscilla decidedly.

"Only he's a bit rusty." And then, as if to make amends, she looked up into his eyes. "Don't mind, Mr. Merton. We'll have that swim anyway at 6 this evening."

"Ferguson," Brinton was shouting, "bring Miss Spencer another machine."

Ferguson came down grinning.

"O! seed him's no wheeler," he whispered to Brinton.

Merton at first did not venture to answer Priscilla.

"You must not fail me in that swim."

"I indeed won't," he cried at last.

"If there's one thing I can do, it's swimming." And there speech failed him. Ferguson brought the new machine. Priscilla mounted with a delightful nod. Brinton threw back a broad laughing face to the discomfited Merton. He could fancy their remarks.

"I must swim or sink," he said. "Here, Ferguson, take this wheel. I've had enough of it. I'm going in to breakfast. Now, here's a half dollar. Keep your mouth shut."

"Thank you, sor," said Ferguson.

CHAPTER III.

But if he had given that half dollar to Ferguson he saw clearly that the best way to face the consequence was with bravado. And so at breakfast he told the story on himself and laughed the loudest. Our man of the fighting legal world had not entirely lost his tact.

"It was Priscilla, I know," whispered the hostess to her husband. "Oh, that girl!"

But behind all this show on Jack's part was a firm resolve to retrieve himself by the swim in the evening. He

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PURITY IN POLITICS.

Mr. Elihu B. Hayes of Lynn was elected president of the Republican club of Massachusetts at the annual meeting, Monday evening, and on taking the chair made a most timely speech, in which he called attention to some of the dangers that now confront the country. They are in the same line as have often been pointed out by this paper. Mr. Hayes is evidently not an easy optimist like President McKinley, who has announced that we have no serious public questions at home that need disturb us, and so we can go to Asiatic islands to find trouble.

Mr. Hayes, on the contrary, thinks that the greatest danger in the new political questions that are on today lies in the probability that they may distract the public attention from the dangers that menace the public interest in our great centres of population. The boss and the boodler are still with us, growing in strength and influence, and it is the duty of patriotic and public-spirited men to check them. The conditions in our great cities are such that there must be united and intelligent effort if the rights and privileges of our citizens are to be preserved from the despoilers.

Mr. Hayes also said that extravagant expenditure of public money is another local danger. Our state debt is alarmingly large. The expenditures in nearly every state department have greatly increased within the last few years. Our municipal governments are even more extravagant. It is not safe to continue such a debt-increasing policy as has been adopted at the state house, in the city of Boston and in other municipalities in the commonwealth.

These dangers are surely threatening enough to give food for thought to all interested in good government, and possibly an exciting foreign policy is desired by the politicians to call attention from the many cases of misrule and corruption at home. Mr. Hayes thinks we have to be congratulated because we have no boss in Massachusetts, but there is a difference of opinion about this, and the general impression is that we have a very well-oiled and effective machine here, ably handled by what outsiders would call a boss. How else, it is asked, could all rival candidates have been kept out of the field and Senator Loebe have been re-elected, when he is certainly not popular outside of what might be called machine circles?

One surprising tendency of the times was illustrated at this same meeting of the Republican club, when Hon. George von L. Meyer, in addressing the club, spoke of the tremendous responsibility involved in deciding upon the policy to be pursued in regard to the Philippines, but the club must not "anticipate or hamper in any way the policy of the administration" until it has carried through all its plans, when "it may become necessary for us to take a stand upon some of the public questions that may confront us." In the old days of the Republican party it would have been impossible to have kept its members from expressing their sentiments when a radical change in the whole policy of the country was threatened, and the time to take a stand would have been considered to be the time before changes were carried into effect. But evidently we have changed all that, and nowadays we must hold our views on anything the party managers may try to push through, for fear of hampering them, but after they have accomplished their work, then "it may become necessary for us to take a stand" and have some opinions on great public questions. If this sentiment was given out in New York or Pennsylvania, we could all point to it as showing the evil results of machine politics, in taking away all right of independent judgment from the individual.

The plans are now perfected for the proposed improvement of the valley in which Strong's pond is situated, and the Brighton Improvement Association has done a great work in a titanic task of improvements, in which a large section of Newton is included. The plan proposes to widen Kenrick street from 40 to 60 feet, and the Parlow Hill Land Trust will give the land needed for this along their property, which is nearly half a mile in extent. Nonantum Hill is also plotted out in streets, by the easiest available grades, and one avenue takes the place of the present roadway leading to the Fuller estate, and continuing over the crest of the hill to Newton. The Brighton Improvement Association also has plans for the improvement of the land between Faneuil and Newton, which includes the extension of Hunnewell avenue to Oak square, and the building of a new street from Hunnewell avenue around Bigelow Hill to the Faneuil depot, where the street goes under the tracks to connect with the proposed Charles River boulevard. The scheme for a new station between Newton

and Faneuil may come along with these improvements, as it is reported that President Bliss has stated that the reason the new Faneuil station was so small, was that more frequent stations would have to be built in the near future, to accommodate the people along that section, and when the change is made from steam to some other motive power, which will probably come in a very short time, more frequent trains will be put on, and stations will not need to be so far apart as they are at present. The next few years will see great changes in all that district along the line between Brighton and Newton, and it is not improbable that Boston will brace up sufficiently to widen its portion of Tremont street, between Oak square and the Newton line. That is now the most dangerous section of road in the suburbs of Boston.

PETITIONS are in circulation asking the president and directors of the Boston Elevated Railway to allow the Newton & Boston cars to run over their tracks to the subway. President Parker said that they agreed to give such permission, whenever there was a public demand for it, and now the residents of Newton, Watertown and Brighton are signing the petitions in large numbers. People with humanitarian impulses would gladly see this permission granted, as it would show the Boston Elevated that vestibule cars can be safely run on Boston streets, and that there is no necessity of exposing the motormen to such suffering from the cold in winter weather. A half-frozen motorman can not handle his car as efficiently as one who is kept comfortable, but it is the expense of making the change to vestibule cars, rather than worry over public safety, that causes the Boston Elevated to oppose the vestibules.

NEWTON has lost one of its most honored citizens in the death of Mr. J. Edward Hollis. He has served the city in many capacities, and always with credit, and in a way to increase the respect that was felt for his upright character and the wisdom of his views upon public matters. At any time during the past ten years he might have been mayor, had he been willing to take the nomination, as he was often urged to accept it, and would have had a practically unanimous election. This shows the confidence his fellow citizens had in him, and it is such men as Mr. Hollis who have given Newton its high reputation among the cities of the state. Of his character as a business man, the many prominent Boston men who were present at the funeral services, and the heartfelt tributes in the daily papers are an eloquent tribute to the worth of the man and also to his capacity for winning the friendship of all who came in contact with him.

THE "embalmed" beef scandal grows worse, the more it is ventilated, and the President's investigation commission are unable to hush it up, in spite of all their efforts. This scandal only shows what kind of a government we would maintain in the Philippines, if they are annexed, with the "favorite" contractors and political heelers in command of the islands. Until such men as Alger and his friends are driven out of public life, we have enough to do in securing honest government at home, without seeking for trouble thousands of miles away. But it is these very men who are most enthusiastic for imperialism, as it will not only give them greater opportunities, but will divert public attention from the abuse of their office at home.

THE legislature is hearing all sorts of applications for the increase of salaries of public officials, from State Treasurer Shaw down. There is never any trouble in finding candidates of ability and character for these offices, even at the present salaries, and there would not be even if the salaries were reduced. Of course the state can not expect to compete with the great corporations which have grown wealthy by squeezing the public, but these corporations do not take all the talent there is in the state, and the state officials now make more than the average man.

SOME one who has time to waste has counted 57 Is and mys in Senator Lodge's speech, which did not take 30 minutes in its delivery. The same curious person has figured up that the speech was 89 per cent. egotism, 10 per cent. pure assertion, and one per cent. argument. But Senator Lodge had a great duty to perform, and that was to let an anxious world know just what so great a man believed on this important question. Now that he has graciously assured the American people that he still has confidence in them, they can go about their usual avocations with a lighter heart.

It is gravely urged that the "best people" in the Philippines do not follow Aguinaldo, but want to be annexed to the United States. It is only a case of history repeating itself. In our Revolution the "best people" in the colonies did not favor independence, and if they had had their way we would still have been a colony of Great Britain. But we used to call such people Tories and traitors, and most of them were driven out of the country.

THEY are bringing in bills to place the telegraph companies under the control of the gas commissioners, but these same commissioners do not seem to have much control over the gas companies, as shown by the Whitney gas and coke monopoly, to take one prominent case out of many.

MAYOR WILSON has not used his axe at City hall this week, but it is said that he is having it sharpened.

D. A. R.

The Lucy Jackson Chapter, D. A. R., of Newton, was entertained delightfully at the Newton clubhouse on Tuesday, by Mrs. Charles Dennison. Miss Fanny Allen assisted Mrs. Dennison in receiving, together with Mrs. Whidden, Mrs. Bullard, Mrs. L. G. Pratt, Mrs. James Carter, Mrs. George Hutchinson, Mrs. Friend, Mrs. Ellis, Mrs. Sherman, and Mrs. John Carter. Miss Elsie Bennett, Miss Lucy Allen, and Miss Homer introduced the large number of guests present to the hostesses. Mrs. Edward Robinson, state historian, read an interesting report on the work accomplished the past year, in the Massachusetts Chapters. Refreshments and music completed the afternoon's program.

THE LEGISLATURE.

MANY NEWTON MATTERS COME BEFORE THE COMMITTEES—WHAT NEWTON MEMBERS ARE DOING, PURITY OF WATER SUPPLY—THE PRISON LEGISLATION.

(Special Legislative Correspondence.)

Beacon Hill, Jan. 25.
The ponderous old mill of legislation is gradually getting limbered up. It takes time, but the number of committee hearings daily increases, and by next week it will not be a question of having bills to hear, but of having time to hear them. Mr. Chadwick has not as yet had a call to meet with his committee for a hearing, but the indications are that the cities' committee will be flooded with measures in the very near future. Mr. Stearns, your city solicitor, took measures to lubricate things on Monday, when Mr. Chadwick offered for him a number of bills on Newton affairs.

Meanwhile, Mr. Langford, having recovered from the attack of grip which hounded him for some time, has been qualified, and must make ready for some very interesting hearings in the committee on water supply. One of the earliest will be on the proposition that boating and fishing be permitted on the ponds of the metropolitan water system. On this subject the committee will sit with that on metropolitan affairs. There is already evidence that this bill is a part of a fully developed purpose to win if hard work will do it, for petitions in aid are coming in from all parts of the district which furnishes the water. It is supposed that running water purifies itself after a certain distance, and I suppose that these petitioners do not think it makes any difference whether it runs through a brook, an aqueduct or a water main. On this subject no member of the committee can speak with more authority than Mr. Langford, and it will be pretty safe to leave the decision to his judgment, for he is not likely to agree to anything which will be harmful or distasteful to the thousands of water takers in the metropolitan district, however much he may sympathize with the desire of the people of the Nashua and Sudbury valleys to go boating or fishing.

The past week has been mild and uneventful in legislation, most of the members being engaged in drawing bills or waiting for them to be drawn. There was a mild outbreak in the senate on Monday over the question of increasing the salary of Dr. Abbott of the state board of health. He gets \$3000. When he commenced his work as secretary he received \$2500 and a assistant. Now he has 45, and the fact that he has a class of men whom he can trust to do their work without his personal supervision of every detail let the senators argue that he was only doing clerical, rather than executive or administrative work. The increase of the business of the office indicated otherwise, but the senate refused to substitute a bill for the adverse report of the public service committee. Those who are hoping for a salary raise this year may as well desist at once. The committee is unanimously against them, and Senator Putnam of Middlesex, its chairman, mildly told the senate that he was going to throw down its reports by substituting bills, he should insist on the discussion of all salary bills in committee of the whole.

Mr. Langford is to introduce a bill next week which will provide for the nomination of representatives to the general court and municipal officers by direct vote in caucuses. The bill will differ from one already offered by Senator George of Haverhill for the same object, in the provision that the nominations in this way shall not be subject to the decision of the political committee. He will also place the question of nominations for the two classes of offices in separate sections, so that if one is rejected the other may be saved.

The bill offered by Mr. Chadwick on the petition of the mayor of Newton that the city may be permitted to make assessments to cover the cost of sewer connections, met with a snarl last Tuesday. The house referred it to drainage; it clearly belonged to the cities committee, and thither the senate sent it, but of course it had to go back to the house for recession and concurrence. The bill permits the city, whenever a connection is made from the common sewer with a dwelling house or other building, either at the request of the owner, or when ordered by a board of health, to assess the expense upon the owner, such assessment to constitute a lien on the estate. The assessment may be apportioned and paid in yearly installments, not to exceed five per cent.

Another bill put in on petition of Mayor Wilson authorizes Boston to make contracts with the city of Newton for the disposal of certain sewage and water, that is the sewage, entitled "The Alhambra." It has been admired by a very large number as its color effect is soft, rich and subdued in tone. The scene shows the interior of the famous Alhambra, looking up a short flight of stairs to a landing from which entrance to the court yard beyond is obtained. The brilliant sunshine is casting its radiance through the doorway on to the tiled walls, bringing out in light and shade every detail of the Moorish architecture. The effect of mother of pearl, so finely has the artist caught the feeling of the light. The most brilliant tone of color in the picture, and that which the eye first strikes, is a red and pink in the foreground. The spot of sunshine on the doorway is a brilliant, yet restful spot of light and balances the effect of the peacocks.

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state highway commissioners, the commonwealth appropriating \$75,000 for the work. Doubtless the county of Middlesex as well as the city of Lowell would like to have this done, but thus far in its history the highway commissioners have not built many bridges. The petitioners are doubtless tired of having Cambridge, Newton, Malden, Everett and other southern Middlesex cities head them off in their plans, but this bill simply compels Boston, Springfield and New Bedford to unite to defeat them.

Mr. Corey of Stockbridge has thus far secured fifty signatures to an agreement on the part of the house members to use their best efforts to get through May 1. Mr. Corey has been a member of the General Court three weeks. Hence his optimism.

HUNNEWELL CLUB NOTES.

CALENDAR.

Friday, 27th, Bowling Team Tournament. Saturday, 28th, Gentlemen's Night. Monday, 30th, Bowling Team Tournament. Tuesday, 31st, Bowling Match, Riverdale Casino Club, 8 p. m.

Thursday, 2nd, Concert, Apollo Quartet.

The entertainment committee are making arrangements towards giving a minstrel entertainment sometime in the latter part of March, providing circumstances will permit. Judging from support now being offered a large chorus with first class talent is assured.

Only seven more matches are to be rolled in the present bowling tournament. Tonight teams 1, 6, 8 and 9 roll, and on Monday evening teams 2, 3, 4 and 8 will use the alleys. As some of the above mentioned teams are bowling close scores, the finish is still in doubt.

In the pool tournament the semi-finals and finals remain to be played. In the semi-finals, which are expected to be finished this week, Mr. H. G. Lapham plays Mr. E. R. Estabrook, and Mr. W. F. Bowman plays Mr. H. G. Howard. The winners of these matches will play for the final.

The third round of the Bottle Pool tournament is nearly finished, with the following gentlemen in the round: Messrs. E. K. Esch, W. S. Edmunds, D. D. Bourdon, H. G. Lapham, G. E. Hatch and E. M. Hallett. Members who have not played in the first and second rounds are reminded that it is still early in the season. All unplayed matches in the first round will be defaulted tomorrow evening.

Gentlemen are reminded that tomorrow evening is gentlemen's night, and the house committee expect a large number present.

Two entertaining banjo players were at the club last Saturday evening, and their selections were greatly appreciated by the large number present.

A popular concert by Cheeney's Orchestra, with dancing, was given in the assembly hall of the club house on last Tuesday evening under the direction of the entertainment committee. In spite of heavy rain a large number were present. Dancing lasted from eight till eleven, and during the evening refreshments were served by the club caterer. A popular program was given and repetition of some of the numbers were demanded. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Haskell, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Stebbins, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Whitman, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Niles, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Powning, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Ryder, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Bush, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Bufum, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Ellison, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Kendall, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Corey, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Turner, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Holbrook, Misses Hall, Palmer, Brown, Bush, Haskell, Williams, Drury, Whitman, Thayer, Ryder, Knowles, Schaffel, Webster, O'Neil, Howard and Milnor, and Messrs. Robinson, Howard, Prescott, E'monds, Daniels, Crosby, Howe, Allen, Spaulding, Quimby, Morton, Drew, Webster, Hill, Haskell and Loveland.

The bowling committee announce that on next Tuesday evening the Riverdale Casino Club team of bowlers will be entertained by the club, and will be met by a team of five from the club. The Riverdale Club is in the third place in the Circuit League and has five rollers, whose average to date is 157 per man. Messrs. Hill, Stearns, Keith, Coffin and Kingman will probably represent the Riverdale, but it is yet undecided who will represent this club. The match will commence at eight and a large attendance is assured.

The standing of the teams in the bowling tournament is as follows: Team 7 has won the most strings, with teams 2 and 6 tied for second place. Teams 1 and 9 are tied for the last place in the match. Team 4 has the highest three string record.

On last Friday evening team 8 beat team 1, two strings out of three; team 2 beat team 5, two out of three. On Monday evening team 4 took three straight from team 7 and team 10 beat team 3, two out of three.

Mr. Marcus Waterman of Boston had a picture on exhibition at the club last Saturday evening entitled "The Alhambra." It has been admired by a very large number as its color effect is soft, rich and subdued in tone. The scene shows the interior of the famous Alhambra, looking up a short flight of stairs to a landing from which entrance to the court yard beyond is obtained. The brilliant sunshine is casting its radiance through the doorway on to the tiled walls, bringing out in light and shade every detail of the Moorish architecture. The effect of mother of pearl, so finely has the artist caught the feeling of the light. The most brilliant tone of color in the picture, and that which the eye first strikes, is a red and pink in the foreground. The spot of sunshine on the doorway is a brilliant, yet restful spot of light and balances the effect of the peacocks.

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ANNUAL MEETING
Newton Hospital Corporation.

The annual meeting of the Newton Hospital Corporation will be held in the parlors of the Nurses' Home, at the Hospital, on Monday, February 6th, 1899, at 3.20 o'clock P. M. for the choice of officers, and the transaction of any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

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DIED.

O'DONNELL-At Auburndale, Jan. 19, Patrick O'Donnell, 71 yrs., 11 mos.

BEKINAP-At West Newton, Jan. 21, Elizabeth, widow of Daniel H. Bekinap, 91 yrs., 5 ds.

COICORAN-At Newton Upper Falls, Jan. 20, Hanson Coicoran, 48 yrs., 8 mos.

WELLINGTON-At Newton, Jan. 21, Henry Wakefield Wellington, 84 yrs., 10 mos., 27 ds.

SMITH-At Newton Hospital, Jan. 24, Matilda W., wife of Philip Smith, 65 yrs.

FARRELL-At Newton Hospital, Jan. 24, Mary Farrell, 24 yrs.

MARDELLI-At Newton, Jan. 26, Louisa, son of Carmine and Congetta Mardealli, 11 yrs.

HOLLIS-At Newton, Jan. 20, Joseph Edward Hollis, 52 yrs., 19 ds.

MARDON-At Newton Lower Falls, Jan. 20, William H. Mardon, 48 yrs., 11 mos., 6 ds.

CONROY-At Newton Jan. 22, Michael J. Conroy, 29 yrs.

ANNABLE-At Newton, Jan. 24, John Annable, 91 yrs., 7 mos., 8 ds.

STOTT-At the Blessing Hospital, Quincy, Ill., Friday, Jan. 20, of pneumonia, Adela May, 24 yrs., fourth daughter of Charles Cleghorn Stott, and granddaughter of the late Baillie Stott of Edinburgh, Scotland.

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—Mrs. George F. Elliot of Lowell avenue is convalescing after a severe illness.

—Mr. S. Z. Burke of Austin street is entertaining Mr. Foster of Malone, N. Y.

—Mr. W. A. Butler and Mr. F. J. Reed have returned from New York after a short absence.

—Mr. Winfield S. Sloam has been elected vice president from this district of the Mass. Republican Club.

—Mr. A. B. Allison's handsome new house on the corner of Watertown and Crafts street is nearing completion.

—The Lend-a-Hand society will hold a business meeting Thursday afternoon at the home of Miss Lida Ross, Walnut street.

—Rev. E. A. Bartlett, who was ill at the home of his parents, Madison avenue, has recovered sufficiently to return to his parish at Hyde Park.

—Miss Mary Snesserott was the leader at the Y. P. S. C. E. meeting Sunday evening at the Congregational church. The topic was, "In His Name."

—Cards are out announcing the marriage of Miss Linda M. Curtis of this place to Mr. James W. Bergstrom, Sunday, Jan. 15, at San Francisco, Cal.

—At the annual meeting of the Episcopal club, held in Boston Monday evening, Mr. Marcus Morton was elected a member of the executive committee.

—The annual meeting of the trustees of Boston university was held Monday afternoon. Ex-Governor William Claflin, L. L. D., was elected president.

—Mr. Winfield S. Sloam was elected one of the vice-presidents of the Republican club of Massachusetts at the annual meeting of the club Monday afternoon.

—Rev. Ralph E. Conner of Waltham will deliver the Young People's Day address in the Universalist church, at 6.30 p. m. next Sunday. Mr. Conner's subject will be "Our Opportunity."

—The Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist church will hold a social at the vestry of the church on Thursday next, Feb. 2nd, with a turkey supper at the usual price. All friends of the church are invited to attend.

—A parish meeting was held in the Universalist church parlors Monday evening to consider the subject of the resignation of Mr. S. Z. Burke. A committee was appointed to make any further arrangements considered necessary.

—Rapid Cold Cure prevents grip, Payne's.

—The annual church business meeting will be held this evening at the Congregational church. Action will be taken in regard to the incorporation of the church and the adoption of bylaws, and officers for the coming year will be elected.

—A special meeting of Dalhousie lodge was held Wednesday evening. Members of the Past Masters' association of the fifth Masonic district were the guests of the evening. A collation was served at the close of the business session.

—At the Central Congregational church, Sunday morning, Rev. J. M. Dutton tendered his resignation as pastor of that society. He desired the session of the church into effect Feb. 28. Action will be taken at the church business meeting. Mr. Dutton recently received a call from the Congregational church at Newport, Vt.

—A public installation of the recently elected officers of Gen. Hall lodge, A. O. U. W., will be held in the residence of Calvert Cray on Foster street, was entered by breaking a small pane of glass in a rear window. The house was thoroughly ransacked, and nothing except a small quantity of clothing was taken. A large amount of jewelry and other valuables was overlooked.

—The younger society set of Newton was well represented last Friday evening at the first subscription dance given in Dennison hall, under the auspices of Mr. Harry N. Hyde. The affair was attended by about 50 couples from the Newtons, Brookline, Cambridge and Watertown. The hall was tastefully decorated. The floor was under the direction of Mr. Leon P. Dutche.

—Rapid Cold Cure clears head instantly.

—The Christian Endeavor Society connected with the Methodist church observed "College" day on Sunday evening last, with appropriate services. The meeting was led by Miss Edith Swift of Boston University, assisted by Misses Holbrook, Upham and Moore of the same institution, and was an enjoyable and helpful occasion to all who attended.

—At the meeting of St. John's Episcopal Church Association, held last week, Mr. Frank T. Bennett was re-elected president. Mr. Charles F. Avery, vice-president; Mr. Edw. P. Hatch, treasurer; Mr. H. L. Grew was elected clerk. The executive board is composed of the above ex-officio and the following: Mr. Edmund C. Adams, Mr. Walter H. Pulsifer and Mr. Clifford Kimball.

—The annual meeting of the Charity Square was held in the parlors of the Central Congregational church Wednesday. The business session was called to order at 11 o'clock. A basket lunch was enjoyed at 12.30, followed by a social hour and sewing circle. The election of officers resulted as follows: President, Mrs. Wm. M. Hollings; vice-president, Mrs. H. M. Chase; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. Lewis E. Binney.

—Mr. Harry Stoddard, a son of Dr. H. B. Stoddard of Newtonville avenue, had a narrow escape from drowning last Monday evening, while skating on Bulfinch's pond, near Walnut street. Owing to the warm weather of the last few days the ice in the centre of the pond had become unsafe for skating. Young Stoddard being unaware of this fact, started to skate across the pond, when the ice suddenly gave way, letting him through into about eight feet of water. His cries attracted the other skaters about the pond, and after some minutes they succeeded in rescuing him from his perilous position.

—The Rev. Mr. Hemingway of South Framingham will preach at St. John's Episcopal church Sunday, at 10.45 and 4 p. m., in Temple hall, Masonic building. The music rendered by the supplied choir of mixed voices is made especially interesting and adds to the impressiveness of the Episcopal service. The morning service consists of the usual Venite, Te Deum and Benedictus, Kyrie and Gloria Tibi, always sung by the choir.

MUSIC AT 4 P. M.

Processional.
Gloria Patri.
Magnificat.
Nunc Dimittis.
Hymn.
Offertory.
Doxology.
Retrospectional.

—The police have succeeded in securing a description of the man who broke into the house of Calvert Cray, on Foster street, Sunday afternoon. He is described as about 27 years of age, smooth face. He wore a light colored overcoat. The property taken comprised a ladies' heliotrope coat with marten collar, a black broadcloth skirt, a brown broadcloth skirt, a man's black sack coat, a mixed sack coat, a pair of gray mixed trousers, a black cutaway coat, a brown smoking jacket, and a leather jewel case for traveling containing a pair

of square gold cuff buttons and a set of shirt studs.

—Mrs. A. Fred Brown of Walnut street returned from New York, Tuesday.

—Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Pray of Kirkstall road are in Rhode Island for a few days.

—Mrs. E. E. Hopkins is receiving a visit from her mother at her home on Newtonville avenue.

—Mrs. N. J. Park announces the engagement of her daughter, Mary Stacy Park, and Gordon Henry Rhodes.

—Mr. Chas. McCarthy of Walnut street has resumed work with Mr. U. H. Dyer, after a severe attack of brain fever.

—Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Churchill, who were the guests of friends here, have returned to their home in New York.

—Mr. W. W. Beverly of Claflin place will move to Waltham next week. He expects to engage in the baking business in that city soon.

—Mr. Frederick H. Clark of Newtonville avenue is registered at the Palace house, Chicago, en route to the copper mines of Lake Superior.

—The regular meeting of Gethsemane commandery was held Tuesday evening. Temple and Malta degrees were worked on several candidates.

—The new block on Washington street is nearing completion. Next week the carpenter will be engaged in finishing the inside of the building.

—The charitable committee of the Newtonville guild held a business meeting Wednesday forenoon in the rooms of the Newton Associated Charities.

—A social will be held in the vestry of the M. E. church Thursday evening. A turkey supper will be served in the dining hall at 6.30, followed by an entertainment program.

—The subscription party under the auspices of the Newtonville Woman's Guild will be held Monday instead of Tuesday afternoon in the New Church parlors, Highland avenue.

—An entertainment will be given Thursday evening in Temple hall by the Tufts college Glee and Mandolin clubs, assisted by Kingsbury, Foster, humorist. The proceeds will be devoted to the use of the Universalist parish fund.

—A conference of young people from the churches of Newton will be held Monday evening in the parlors of the Universalist church under the auspices of the Y. P. C. U. It is hoped there will be a good attendance and an interesting conference is expected.

—It has been decided to make a change in the date of the presentation of the Mikado. It will be given Friday evening, Feb. 10, and Monday evening, Feb. 13, with a children's matinee Saturday, Feb. 11. The play will be given in Temple hall, Masonic building.

—If the superintendent of the highway department is desirous of knowing where one of his derricks is, he will find it behind the fence on the old Mullen estate on Lowell avenue, where it has lain for several months. The derrick appears to be in good condition, and citizens who have noticed it there every day wonder why it is not in use.

—A charity whist under the auspices of the Lend-a-Hand club was held Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. P. Burnham, California street. Eight tables were filled. The prizes were awarded as follows: First, Mrs. Richard Anders; second, Mrs. Herbert Cook; consolation, Mrs. Stone of Cambridge. Refreshments were served.

—At the Methodist Episcopal church next Sunday evening at 7.30, the pastor, Rev. Franklin Hamilton, will preach a sermon to young people. All young people especially are invited. There being now no pew rental system in this church a most cordial invitation is given to all strangers to attend. Morning worship at 10.45. All are invited to join in this service.

—Fred J. Reed announces that he has removed to 821 Washington street, a few doors above his former location. His specialties for 1899 will include the Columbia, Orient, Victor, Eagle, Dayton, B. & D. Special, and Crawford bicycles, all of established reputation and favorites with the riding public. The opening for the season will occur on Feb. 22d, and all are cordially invited to inspect the stock.

—Mrs. Walter Chaloner addressed the Mineral Art league on Saturday afternoon at the studio of Miss A. J. Johnson, No. 122 Boylston street, Boston, on out-of-door sketching and an artist's rambles over New Hampshire hills and on her lovely lakes, illustrated by a choice group of her husband's water-color sketches. Mrs. Arthur Carroll presided, and club tea and studio chat closed a charming afternoon.

—The following from the Daily Encinal, Atlanta, Cal., Jan. 19, will be interesting to many Newton people: "A happy home wedding was celebrated Sunday, the 15th, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. James W. Burnham, 1837 Clinton avenue, when Miss Linda M. Curtis of Newtonville, Mass., and Mr. James W. Bergstrom of Honolulu, H. I., were made husband and wife. The house was artistically decorated for the occasion, and the bride couple stood beneath a canopy of palms, smilax, and American and Hawaiian flags. The marriage rites were performed by Rev. J. George Gibson. The bride was given away by Mr. James W. Burnham, uncle of the groom, while the certificate was signed by Mr. Bergstrom, Sr., and Miss Jacobs, a cousin of the bride. After the ceremony the health of the young couple was drunk and congratulations and best wishes offered. An elaborate wedding breakfast was then served, the wedding guests, after which the bride couple left the house amid a shower of rice. Mr. and Mrs. Bergstrom will stop at the Palace Hotel until Feb. 20, when they will depart for their future home in Honolulu."

WEST NEWTON.

—Mr. Fred Bell of Winthrop street is visiting in Maine.

—Mrs. Geo. C. Sanborn of Cross street is quite ill with the grip.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Lovell of Dimmock street are out of town.

—Miss Agnes Chase has returned to her home on Hillside avenue.

—Mrs. J. S. Damon and daughter of Putnam street have returned home.

—Mr. W. H. Leatherbee is reported as convalescing after a severe illness.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Bush of Temple street have returned from New York.

—Mrs. Ella L. Sargent of Perkins street, is recovering from a severe attack of the grip.

—Mr. George P. Bullard of Temple street has returned from Jamaica after a few weeks' absence.

—Mrs. S. A. Ranlett of Chestnut street, who was reported as seriously ill a week ago, is rapidly improving.

—Rev. Dr. Buckley of Beverly, formerly of Concord, occupied the pulpit at the Unitarian church Sunday morning.

—The question of Partnership was the subject of the vespers service at the Congregational church Sunday evening.

—The Central police station is to be equipped with a fogue's gallery. Chief Tarbox conceived the idea and will place it in execution at once. He has several hundred photographs of noted criminals many of whom have been captured by the police of this city. The pictures are to be placed in a cabinet, and they will be prop-

erly indexed and have a description appended.

—Mr. W. H. French is convalescing after a severe attack of grip.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Marshall of New York are the guests of friends here.

—Members of Tennyson Rebecca Lodge will give their second dinner social at Odd Fellows hall, Feb. 7th.

—Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Palmer entertained a company of friends at whist, at their home on Chestnut street, Monday evening.

—The annual meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held Tuesday evening, Feb. 7. Several prominent speakers will be present.

—The Home Circle whist will be held Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Cotting, Cherry street. A large attendance is desired.

—The Newton Veteran Firemen's association will hold its monthly meeting Wednesday evening at the engine house, Watertown street.

—There will be a conference of the Federation club presidents at the Vendome Wednesday afternoon. The subject will be "Club Methods."

—The local branch of the American Legion of Honor sent delegates to the meeting of the grand council in Huntington hall Wednesday evening.

—Mr. Barrows, who was formerly employed by the engineer's department at city hall, left Saturday evening for Washington, where he will remain several weeks.

—A large delegation from the churches here attended the conference in the interest of the American Bible society at Park Street church, Boston, Tuesday afternoon and evening.

—The executive committee of the Baptist society held a business meeting Monday evening at the home of Mr. W. H. Leatherbee. Plans were made for the coming year's work.

—Loyalty Lodge, No. 154, I. O. G. T., celebrated its eleventh anniversary, Tuesday evening, at the Knights of Honor hall. After the entertainment a collation was served in the banquet room.

—The Newton Ladies' Home circle held a regular meeting Wednesday evening in the Unitarian church parlors. Several urgent calls for aid were received, to which immediate response will be made.

—A devotional meeting will be held in the Congregational church this evening. The topic will be "Our Lord's need of workers. Is there any and where? Are there any whitened fields here?"

—The missionary circle connected with the Baptist society met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. H. K. Burrison, Boston, Mass. An interesting address was given by Mrs. Earle, secretary of the North association.

—Miss Munger, assisted by several of her pupils, gave a delightful program at the Unitarian social last Friday evening. A large and appreciative audience was present. The singing is said to have been unusually artistic.

—The Boston Congregational Club, at its annual meeting, elected Mr. Raymond L. Bridgman one of its executive committee, Mr. Granville B. Putnam, chairman of the outlook committee, and Rev. Lawrence Phelps, biographer.

—A meeting of the West Newton Woman's Alliance was held Thursday forenoon in the Unitarian church parlors. The subject was, "James Martineau and Unitarianism in England." A paper prepared by Mrs. Charles H. Ames was read by Miss Bond.

—On Monday evening the second of the series of whist parties of the Tennyson Rebecca Lodge was given at the home of Mrs. Thayer. The prize winners were as follows: Mrs. G. A. Fewkes, 1st ladies' prize; Miss Nellie Barlow, 2nd ladies' prize; Mr. Thayer, 1st gentlemen's prize.

—John Eliot Lodge 149, A. O. U. W., held its first meeting under the new officers Wednesday evening. One candidate was initiated and four applications for membership were filed. After the business meeting the company retired to the banquet hall, where they enjoyed an oyster supper given by the new officers.

—Within the past week nearly every member of the police department has been photographed at Partridge's studio, Newtonville. Some excellent negatives have appeared as a result, and citizens will have an opportunity to gaze upon the photos of Newton's "first" when the pictures are placed in a large frame at police headquarters.

—A meeting of the West Newton Women's Educational club will be held this afternoon in the parlors of the Unitarian church. A paper on "Carlyle and his Writings," by Mrs. George Phillips. Selections from "The Book of the Month" will be read by Miss Marianna Porter. Music will be under the direction of Mrs. T. E. Stinson.

—Letters remaining in this office, Jan. 21st, if not called for in two weeks will be sent to dead letter office. Mr. Alfred Burke, Miss Lutes, J. T. F. Brooks, Mr. Merrill, Mrs. J. H. Brown, Mr. G. W. Parker, Miss Mary Fallon, Mr. Lyman Polite, Miss Grouchy, Mrs. Thoz, Proctor, Mrs. Gould, Mr. William W. Phillips, Mrs. M. E. Hayward, Miss A. B. Rhodes.

—Mrs. Elizabeth Belknap died Saturday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. B. Chase, Mt. Vernon street. Deceased was 91 years of age. Two children survive her, Mrs. Chase and Mr. Louis Belknap. The funeral was held from the home Monday afternoon. Rev. J. C. Jaynes officiated at the service. The floral offerings were numerous and beautiful. The interment was in the family lot at Newton cemetery.

—Miss Adella M. Stopp, who was formerly well known in this place, died Monday at Quincy, Ill., of pneumonia following an attack of the grip. Miss Stopp was a native of Hopkinton and was 25 years of age. She was educated for a trained nurse in the school for nurses at the Newton Hospital, and during her term at the Newton made a large number of friends. She graduated two years ago, and went immediately to Quincy, to fill the position of head nurse in a local hospital.

—Mary Farrell, 24 years old, a laundress employed by Mrs. Theodore Nickerson of Temple street, was fatally burned while at work at the Nickerson residence, Monday afternoon. She was at work near the stove when her dress was drawn towards the flame by a strong draught, and caught fire. The girl was greatly frightened, and hurried to the upper portion of the house. As she passed through the hall way and up the stairs the flames spread, and she was fearfully burned about the legs, back and arms. When she reached the upper part of the house she was met by another servant, who with great difficulty managed to extinguish the fire. Miss Farrell was attended by Dr. Webster and removed to the Newton hospital, where she died Wednesday.

—The police of division 1 are looking for a person who fired a pistol shot into a heavily loaded Boston & Albany train last Saturday evening, half a mile west of the station and nearly opposite the freight-house. The Worcester accommodation, express from Riverside to Boston, which passes through this place at 7.35, was running through the cut at full speed when a 32 caliber bullet crashed through the window of one of the coaches and fell to the floor. The section opposite the window through which the bullet entered was the only one in the car not occupied by passengers. The car was in confusion for a few minutes, several women going into hysterics. The shot was fired from the south side of the tracks, and evidently at close

range. As yet the police have found no clue.

—Mrs. S. N. Waters of Webster park left Tuesday for a several weeks' trip in New York state.

—Rev. E. M. Noyes, pastor of the First church, Newton Centre, occupied the pulpit at the Congregational church Sunday morning.

AUBURNDALE.

—For other news see seventh page.

—Rev. C. C. Cutler and Rev. F. E. Clark attended the annual banquet of the Boston alumni of Dartmouth college held Wednesday evening in the Revere house, Boston.

—Dr. Edward Grahame Parker has received his appointment as assistant surgeon in the U. S. navy. He is to be congratulated for the examinations extremely rigid and there was but one vacancy to fill, he being the only successful candidate.

—Prof. Horatio W. Parker recently received the prize offered by the Society of Musical Arts for an unaccompanied chorus. It will be given by that society March 16 in New York. The text is the hymn of Thomas a Kempis, "Astant Angelorum Chori."

—The Evening club was well represented in the gathering on Tuesday, though the weather forbade the attendance of a full number. In accordance with the intention of this club to combine literary and social pleasure, they will discuss at each meeting some recent book. "Cyrano de Bergerac" was the object, which had evidently been well studied, and the discussion was bright and interesting.

—Wilfred F. Smith, 16 years of age, residing at 1223 Cambridge street, and Albert L. Chestnut, residing at 1836 Cambridge street, Boston, ran away from their homes Tuesday and paid Newton a visit. About 12 o'clock that night the youngsters were found wandering around Auburndale by Reserve Patrolman Bates. They were locked up, and Wednesday morning were turned over to their parents.

—A letter was received this week by Prof. Parker from the organist of Worcester cathedral in England, informing him that the "Hora Novissima" will be given at the triennial festival on Sept. 14. The writer expressed his pleasure "in the performance in England of a noteworthy work by a noteworthy brother artist across the water." He also alluded pleasantly to the association of the city of Worcester, Mass., where the organist had been twice given, with the parent city in England, called "the faithful city."

Tufts College Glee Club.

One of the finest programs of college songs ever given in Newton is that offered by the Tufts College Glee and Mandolin clubs in their concert at Temple hall Thursday evening, Feb. 2. The Glee club is composed of over twenty men and the Mandolin club of ten men, and in addition Mr. Kingsbury Foster will give several readings. The program is as follows:

Part I.
The Passing Regiment, Macy
C. G. V. March, Glee Club, Vottele
Rhapsody, "Table d'Hôte,"
From "The French Maid,"
Mr. Ingalls and Glee Club.
Reading, "Mars," a social sketch,
Mr. Kingsbury Foster.
Lullaby, Mr. Hart and Glee Club, Kjerulf
Little Cotton Dolly, Glee Club, Geibel
Part II.
The Indifferent Mariner, Bullard
Mr. Foster and Glee Club.
The Babble Waltzes, From "The Little Minister,"
Mandolin Club.
Reading, "The Canadian Home," Drummond
Mr. Kingsbury Foster.
Nonsense Rhymes (M. S., new), Glee Club.
Manuela Portuguese, Reitar
Brown and Bullard
E. W. Newton '90 in "Tufts Songs,"
Glee and Mandolin Clubs.

NEWTON UPPER FALLS.

—Mr. Perrin B. Colburn has just received a handsome new undertaker's wagon, with all the latest appointments. Mr. Colburn's office is at 44 Oak street, and orders left there or at his residence, corner High and Boylston streets, will receive careful attention.

NEWTON LOWER FALLS.

—The children of St. John's Sunday school are preparing a very artistic entertainment which will be given St. Patrick's night, Mar. 17th. The past successes of the children give assurance of a pleasing program.

—Mrs. F. J. McConnell entertained the Parian Club at her home, 115 Highland street, Wednesday afternoon. The usual program was given, after which a short time was spent socially, and a rare treat enjoyed in listening to some fine piano music rendered by Miss Jordan of Portland, Me., and Miss Thomas of Delaware, Ohio, who were visitors at the meeting.

REV. J. M. DUTTON RESIGNS.

POPULAR NEWTONVILLE PASTOR HAS ACCEPTED A MORE LUCRATIVE PULPIT IN NEWPORT, VT.

Rev. John M. Dutton, for six years pastor of the Central Congregational church at Newtonville, has tendered his resignation to the church, with the request that it take effect at once.

This action on the part of Mr. Dutton is no surprise to those who are familiar with conditions in the church during the past three years. There has for some time been opposition to Mr. Dutton among his parishioners, but he has had at the same time many very loyal friends.

As a preacher Mr. Dutton was not criticized, and socially he has always been popular among his church members. Mr. Dutton's friends have always opposed his retirement from the pastorate, and no aggressive move has ever been made against him.

He has received a call to the Congregational church at Newport, Vt., at a larger salary than that paid at Newtonville, \$2500. It is practically certain that his resignation will be accepted at once as requested. Throughout the city Mr. Dutton's departure will be generally regretted, as he had made hosts of warm personal friends during his pastorate of six years.

Y. M. C. A.

An account of Chief Tarbox's lecture Wednesday evening will be found in another column of the GRAPHIC.

Next Monday evening an entertainment given by home talent will be presented for the benefit of the junior department. The program includes numbers by Messrs. Parker, Bentley, Wade and Davis.

At the annual meeting of the Women's Auxiliary, held Wednesday afternoon, these officers were elected: President, Mrs. A. G. Barber; secretary, Mrs. Moses Clark; treasurer, Miss Ethel Harwood; chairman of committees, social, Mrs. E. D. Weather; rooms, Miss M. M. Fay; Butler, Miss Elizabeth Spear; boys' work, Miss Hattie E. Briggs; dance, Mrs. Wm. P. Ellison.

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for the following purposes:
1.—To elect Directors and Treasurer, and a
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2.—To transact such other business as may
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would be very careful, and he felt that his little, boyish skill would return with some interest. In recording this continued aberration on his part I, too, am inclined to say, "Oh, Priscilla!" How else can you account for so practical a man suddenly becoming queer, how else than "Priscilla" or woman? He had developed a small opinion of himself, and this was another strange symptom. Tom Brinton's dawdling was of more account than all his achievements put together, and he knew this with fierce envy. All of which proves again the axiom that the trifling and the important are but relative.

And so the day drew on, and the low sun sent its sheen from the western hills far out over the waves, turning white crests into kaleidoscopes of color. And then they all came down from the house on the cliff, laughing and jesting, my friend indeed, holding his own, but appearing a rather puny figure among those athletic ones. And there was not Priscilla, but the mermaid who was part of her, and perhaps the most of her. And her yellow hair and the sea eyes caught the glimmer of the late afternoon as she dove into a breaker, the others following, and Jack Merton not much behind. Yes, he could swim a bit. He hadn't forgotten. One never entirely forgets that skill. And he felt a certain exhilaration.

And then over the crests some one called to him, an enticing, mocking voice, and there was the very mermaid of the poets pushing before him. What would you, or I, or any man have done but follow? And Merton followed well beyond his depth, that merry voice calling him ever deeper. And then the muscles remonstrated, and he knew he could not keep up. Where was that excellent judgment which had carried him so well in the struggle among men? Here silyly following a girl, he was sinking. All the world and all his past were framed by the green horizon, and he must die. Still she called. The voice seemed to be a refrain of the sea, like Tennyson's verses.

"What's the matter?" she said. "Don't mind."

She was approaching with long, powerful strokes. "Lean on me. There," she said, and as her head rose, "I never shall forgive myself. Stop. and don't mind. They never will know. We are but swimming together. Keep back, you; Mr. Merton is but experimenting," she added to Brinton, who called, for they were separated from the others.

"In a moment. Are you tired? Yes, you are. There. We will touch in a moment."

And they touched and soon were in the shallows. "You'd better go in now and take some whisky. A big drink. It's the best thing."

She turned back to Brinton, who stood beckoning.

"You," she said, "don't you dare smile. If you ever so much as whisper it, I never will speak to you."

CHAPTER IV.

I have represented my friend, good fellow that he is, in such a foolish light that I am glad to say here that he himself told of it, as he had of the bicycle escapade, and that he himself began to laugh. His secret chagrin, however, was none the less deep. I can't remove the charge of foolishness as far as being disturbed by trifles may go. Yet he resolved to face his visit out, to lessen it not a day, but to make no more attempts in unexplored fields. That night he approached Miss Priscilla on the subject, but she was strangely silent and appeared to avoid him. Yet he hid his discomfort so well that Mrs. Van Brule confided to her husband that after all she might have been mistaken, and that he was proving an entertaining addition to the house party. But in the night by himself all his provocation cried out: "To be saved by a girl! How ridiculous!" Could he live it down? And then he remembered that he had not so much as said "Thank you." "I don't believe my life appears valuable enough to thank anybody for it," said that disconsolate young man. But he resolved to make amends in the morning, and he found a chance after breakfast.

"I—hope," said he, "that you don't think that I fail to appreciate the good turn you did me."

"Oh, don't say anything, please. I was to blame."

"You mean you led me on."

"Please don't talk about it. Mr. Merton," she cried, with surprising pettishness, and to stop him effectively called to Brinton, "Tom, do come here," which Tom did as obediently as if he were her dog.

As the days dragged on she still avoided him.

One night at dinner he said that he was to leave on the morrow. The hostess said she hoped he would make it a week longer, and now really meant so much. Then he noticed that Priscilla was looking at him keenly. How did he interest her? he asked.

After dinner she called to him:

"Oh, Mr. Merton, do come and walk with me on the beach."

"No, Tom, you can't come."

Then she fell silent, and they were outside by the talking surf. But he could not talk. She turned suddenly.

"You—you think me an idiot," she cried violently.

"Why, Miss Spencer, that's what I supposed you thought me."

"Don't be silly," she said. "You are clever and brave and have done things, and you think I only care for these—these people—for trivialities."

"Trivialities seem to me very important lately," he said.

"What do you mean?" she said, looking across the sea.

"I mean that if all these people are trivialities, including yourself, you are the most important triviality in the world to me—if you insist on that definition."

She turned her eyes from the sea to him, and said not at all shyly, but as you might expect a real mermaid to make such a statement:

"And do you know I believe you are the most important to me?"

Now this was in the moonshine, you know, which is eternally putting unreality on facts, so that inside, where he had her to himself in a corner, he said:

"But Tom?"

"Oh, we've just been brought up together."

"That's all," he said, relieved. "But I'm such an awful duffer."

"At trivial things," she acknowledged, and then in a lower tone and with a blush:

"I want a man who thinks and acts, and will not be afraid to get drowned—for me."

"If you entice him beyond his depths?"

"Yes, I want him to be enticed, as you were."

THE END.

The Artist and His Work.

The life of a painter, above all of a portrait painter, is one long succession of problems, varying with the nature of the subject in kind and degree of difficulty. It follows naturally that his processes must vary, too, requiring a longer or shorter time in the working out, for which no infallible rule will serve him. In mechanical labor the rate of the machine's pulse may be gauged with certainty, the moment of completion accurately fixed beforehand. But it is not so in art. There all depends upon conditions that seem to be hourly changing. The mood of the artist, his distrust of the scheme attempted or his entire confidence in it, the state of his nerves, of his general health, may, even the state of the weather—all affect his work. One day it advances well, but on the next self criticism steps in to impede him, and he gains nothing.

The scoffing Philistine ascribes these halts and retrogressions to the weakness of the artistic temperament. Yet they are due to the work rather than to the workman—to the fact that he follows an art and not a trade. No artist can be entirely exempt from this oppressive influence, which arises afresh at each new effort with as many heads as Hydra. There are those, indeed, who estimate the value of their product by the depth and number of the despair it has engendered.—Scribner's.

Honor For the Gasman.

In Chinese visiting etiquette the rank of the caller is denoted by the size of his card. Thus the visiting card of a high mandarin would be an immense roll of paper nicely tied up. The late Admiral Porter once engaged a full blooded Chinese servant, and Mrs. Porter immediately thereafter held a reception. John Chinaman attended the door and received with great disgust the small pasteboards of the visitors and, evidently with an opinion of his own of the low condition of the admiral's friends, pitched the cards into a basket and with scant ceremony showed their owners into the drawing room. But presently the gasman called with a bill—a big piece of cream colored paper. The card satisfied John. With deep reverence he received it. With low salaams he ushered the bearer not only into the drawing room, but with profound genuflections, to the dismay of the gasman and horror of Mrs. Porter, right up to the center of the room where that lady was receiving her distinguished guests, and then John, with another humble reverence, meekly retired, doubtless supposing that the owner of that card was a person of high distinction.—Syracuse Standard.

Break the Rules.

In a well known park in Germany there is a large bears' den which lies at a lower level than the ground about it and is surrounded by a railing.

One day a stranger, while leaning over this rail, lost his balance and fell into the pit. He struck by the side of a large grizzly bear, which at once seized the man's leg in its mouth and completely crushed it. Some bystanders, by the aid of ropes and poles, succeeded in getting the unfortunate man out of the den. He lay in a fainting condition. At this point a policeman stepped up to him.

"Place you under arrest," he said to the wounded man.

"Arrest! What for?" immediately gasped the victim.

"For violating the rules of the park," said the policeman. "Don't you see that notice there?"

He pointed to a sign over the railing of the bears' den, which read: "It is forbidden to feed the animals."—Strand Magazine.

Brains.

A Cornell professor makes an interesting announcement about brains. The main portion of the human brain is composed of the cerebrum, and the portion anterior to it, devoted to smell and known as the olfactory bulbs, is sometimes treated as a mere appendix to the cerebrum. But this professor, after comparing brains from all grades of the lower animals, declares that the human brain is an anatomical monstrosity and that in a historical view of the brain the portion devoted to thinking is more properly to be styled a mere appendix to the part devoted to smelling. In some creatures the olfactory portion is much the largest part of the brain.

An Easy Matter.

A colored man entered a down town grocery store a few days ago and asked for a certain brand of coffee at 20 cents a pound. The dealer informed him that he could not supply him the particular grade desired for less than 25 cents a pound, whereupon the man of color said, "Mr. —, across the street, will sell it to me at the price I mention." The storekeeper asked, "Why don't you go and get it from him, then?" "He has not got any now," was the man's reply. The dealer in his generosity said, "If I did not have any coffee of that grade, I would sell it to you for 10 cents a pound."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

High School Notes.

The polo team, although working under the disadvantage that they form the first team that has been organized for three years, and with a weak and untried crew, proved very much under the direction of Capt. Andrews. If this team can be made a permanent organization, next year they should start a good show of winning a large percentage of the games.

The regular "school meet" under the direction of the Newton High School Athletic Association, promises to be as great a success as it has been during the past year. A good number of men have turned out for training, and on the whole a great deal of interest has been shown. A new feature of the meet will be the polo match. Kenway, Howes, and Leonard are all doing especially good work in this branch. The school team will probably be made up of Thompson and Daniels of last year's team, with a large field of old men to pick from for the other places and substitutes. Seaver, Leonard, Frost, Beers, Greene and Howes, all stand some show of making it. It will be a close division and those who secure the coveted positions will do so only with hard work. The Athletic Association has always been a great help to the school and by the former graduates, and we feel assured that their efforts this year will be crowned by the same success.

The "Gamma Epsilon Chi," 1900, held a meeting at the home of Mr. Sidney Carter of West Newton, Saturday evening. Games were enjoyed during the evening, after which dancing was the amusement.

The work of the battalion is progressing very rapidly, and the companies are fast getting into trim. The manual is being taught the new drillers. Battalion and regimental movements have been the order for the past few weeks. Much has been gained by teaching the fellows the marching movements before they have the guns.

We have received many visitors during the holiday vacation. The "Tech" boys are just beginning to come around.

Lieut. Eliot of last year's battalion has been appointed sergeant in the "Tech" company, and Eliot has been appointed first sergeant in the same organization.

Among those who are in training for the Harvard meet to be held in February are Chase and Earl, both of Newton high. Chase distinguished himself in Newton as being an all round athlete, and won the shot and his yard run in last year's meet. He also ran on the school and class teams while in the high school.

Since the institution of the many clubs in 1900, most of the fellows know just how to lose the last car, therefore we expect great things from these gentlemen in the meet. If they are faithful training, even if they can't run, they can walk.

Mr. George was ill one day last week with the grip. Miss Bruce has also been ill and has been unable to attend school for two weeks.

There will be a meeting of the Lyceum next Thursday evening, in room 12. Subject for debate "The annexation of the Philippines."

Montague of N. H. S. '98, now of Worcester, Mass., won first prize for the best scholarship of his class, for his first year.

The polo team was to play Chelsea high, Tuesday afternoon, but was deferred on account of rain.

The officers of the N. H. S. battalion received an invitation to attend the annual ball given by the Lynn Classical School regiments. Engagements made it necessary to decline this very kind invitation. We appreciate the good will of the Lynn boys.

The assignments for the mid-winter drill have been made and areas follows: Setting up exercises and salute to the colors, Capt. Greene; battalion drill, Capt. Howes; regimental drill, Capt. Handell; evening parade, Capt. Logan.

The gun club has held several shoots and all have been well attended by the members.

A picture of the foot ball team will appear in the next issue of the "Review."

The good skating on Crystal lake has been greatly enjoyed by the Newton high school scholars. While it lasted the pond was crowded.

Literary Notes.

The "History of Japanese Literature," when Mr. G. V. Aston, has been the sixth volume in the series that Mr. Gosse is editing for Messrs D. Appleton & Co., differs from those which have preceded it in the fact that two-thirds of it is translation, and only one-third narrative or criticism. This, it is believed, will greatly aid to the pleasure and amusement of the general reader. The Japanese have cultivated a literature for more than a thousand years, and only one-third of it is narrative. This is believed to be the richness and variety of the ancient prose literature of Japan will astonish American readers. The point that is very curious is the commanding place which women have taken in Japan since the most ancient times. The classical writers of the eleventh century long to put the tale of the Genji in the foreground, and Mr. Aston brings his narrative up to the very latest writers, who are now taking advantage of the Japanese copyright law in Tokyo and in Yokohama.

Messrs. D. Appleton & Co.'s January announcements include "Windhaugh," an important novel by Graham Travers, author of "Mona Maclean." "The Cruise of the Cachalot, or Round the World after Sperm Whales," by Frank T. Bullen, first mate; "General Sherman," by Gen. M. F. Foray, a new volume in the Great Commonwealth Series; "Puerto Rico and Its Resources," by Fred A. Ober; "A History of Japanese Literature," by G. V. Aston, a new volume in the Literature of the World Series; "The Story of the Cotton Plant," by F. Wilkinson, and "The Story of Geographical Discovery," by Joseph Jacobs, two new volumes in the Useful Story Series; "The Key to the Holy House," an romance of old Antwerp, by Albert Lee; "A Writer of Books," by George Paston; a new edition, revised and enlarged, of "The Scapgoat," by Hall Caine; and new editions of "Nunee Spanish Leaders" and "Earthquakes and Other Earth Movements," by John Milne.

The new novel, "Windhaugh," by Graham Travers, author of "Mona Maclean," seems to be attracting much attention in England. It is described as the story of a modern woman, but one which will be read by men and women alike. The heroine "carved no statue, painted no picture—she did not even write a book; but when all these things have been excluded, there remains the little art of living, which has been open in all ages alike to the wise and the simple." The American publishers are D. Appleton & Co.

A valuable feature of Harper's Magazine for February is the first instalment of "The Spanish-American War," by Senator Henry Cabot Lodge. The opening chapter is entitled "The Unsettled Question," and is profusely illustrated from drawings by Carlton T. Chapman and from portraits. Among other features is an article entitled "Lieutenant-Colonel Forrest at Jonelson," by John A. Wyeth, M. D., illustrated by T. de Thulstrup, A. C. Redwood, Max F. Klepper and W. A. Rogers. Julian Ralph discusses, in his most interesting manner, "Anglo-Saxon Affinities," and A. C. Humbert contributes a sketch of "A Trekking Trip in South Africa." Sarah Barnwell Elliot, Angel de Cora, A. C. Wheeler, Ruth McHenry Stuart and Margaret Sutton Bris-

coe contribute short stories most entertaining in variety. The illustrations in the Drawer are by A. B. Frost, Peter Newell and Henry B. Eddy.

One of the valuable features of Harper's Weekly for the present month are the opening chapters of a serial novel entitled, "When the Sleeper Wakes," by the author of "The War of the Worlds," H. G. Wells. The story so far as it has advanced is of intense interest, and gives promise of being Mr. Wells' best novel. Among other features of much contemporary interest, we would mention "A Trip to Iloilo," by John F. Bass; "Santiago Revisited," by Phil Robinson, and a beautiful four-page panorama of the city of Havana. Drama, music and amateur sport contain much that is of unusual interest to the lovers of each.

The January issue of Harper's Bazar proves that it is still, par excellence, the American woman's paper. A most valuable feature is the department, "Club Women and Club Work," conducted by Margaret Hamilton Welch. That this department is essential to a knowledge of what women's clubs are doing is shown by the widespread interest it has already aroused throughout the United States. The Bazar's fashion columns, colored fashion plates and cut paper patterns are always invaluable, and so is the Paris letter from Katherine de Forest. The early installment story by E. O. Spearman, entitled "The Lilies of the Valley," are of absorbing interest.

In the February number of Harper's Round Table the hero of Kirk Munroe's serial story of the late war is carried through Cuba, and at last reaches Santiago after many stirring adventures and hair-breadth escapes. Ensign Yates Stirling, who was on a United States man-of-war off Cuba, contributes a story entitled, "An Incident of the Santiago Blockade." Mr. Henry Fischer writes about a brave Russian soldier under the title, "Wolves vs. Discipline." Among other features are another "Little Portage" story, and a new chapter by E. O. Spearman, entitled "The Caddies' Tournament." Reginald Gourlay is the contributor of an interesting paper entitled "An Unequal Contest."

Houghton, Mifflin & Company of Boston, Mass., the publishers of the Atlantic Monthly, announce a special rate to new subscribers of fifty cents for a trial subscription to the Atlantic Monthly for three issues. The Atlantic never was stronger or better than it is today, and this offer affords an excellent opportunity for new readers to become acquainted with the magazine.

Annual Ladies' Night.

The annual ladies' night of Mr. Ida Council was held in Dennison hall Monday evening of this week, and was enjoyed by an audience completely filling the hall and overflowing into the ante-room. After a few words of introduction by Orator W. W. Palmer, the following program was presented under the charge of Brother H. L. Tilton:

Italian Serenade. Franklin Eat n Wood, Newton Mandolin and Guitar Club.

The Sailor's Dance. Molloy, Cossack Gals. Franklin L. Wood, Tocaben Newton Mandolin and Guitar Club.

The Debating Society. Hall

Flower Song. Chas. F. Johnson, Jr. Lange

La Rosa Mazurka. Trio. Tavoni

Newton Mandolin and Guitar Club. Matinata. Franklin L. Wood. Paolo Tosti

March, "Bohemian." Grover

Newton Mandolin and Guitar Club. Old Man and Jim. Riley

Evening in Madrid. Chas. F. Johnson, Jr. Chenet

The Newton Mandolin and Guitar club is composed of the following members: Mandolins—E. R. Adams, P. E. Brown, L. H. Homes, W. A. Johnson, etc.; Robie, L. Tilton, O. Tilton, guitarists—Ridgely Brown, L. D. Seales, Roswell Whitmore, who were ably assisted by Chas. F. Johnson, Jr., reader, and Franklin L. Wood, baton.

The entertainment was first-class in every particular. The readings of Mr. Johnson were mostly new, and were given in a manner which was a surprise to those who were unacquainted with his talent in this direction. The singing of Mr. Wood was excellent and showed close attention to technique and voice building.

At the close of the regular program there was dancing until 10 o'clock. Mr. Ida Council now has 143 members. The agenda for the present term is John E. Frost; secretary, Chas. D. Cabot; collector, Edward W. Bailey.

Rev. Edward Everett Hale.

This eminent divine, known the United States over for his great work not only in the church, but as an author, and a man who has done years of work for the needy, is quite a hale and hearty man yet, and his mind is as bright as a new dollar. He knows how to live, how to take life easy and to make every one around him happy. On his annual trips to Southern Pines, N. C., section he makes that whole settlement of winter visitors happy and they look forward to his annual visits with great pleasure. He knows more ways of making people happy than any other man and when on the steamers between Boston and Norfolk, Va., it does not take the passengers long to get to know him, and he is never long about every one around him, both in intellect as well as stature, his manner is so winning that the most timid is drawn to him, and it is a great pleasure to spend a day with Dr. Hale on the steamship ride toward the Southland. Many prayers go up to the throne on high constantly, that this good man may live many years to make this world better. Dr. Hale really cannot conceive of the great love the people have for him.

Newton Cricketers.

At a meeting of the secretaries of the cricket clubs of Boston and vicinity last Saturday afternoon a schedule for the coming season was arranged. Newton's fixtures are as follows: May 30, at Lynn vs. Lynn Wanderers; June 10, at Longwood vs. B. A. A.; June 17, at Newton vs. Suffolk; June 24, at Newton vs. Lynn Wanderers; July 1, at Newton vs. Everett; July 8, at Everett vs. Everett; July 15, at Newton vs. Lawrence; July 22, at Newton vs. East Boston; July 29, at Longwood vs. B. A. A.; August 5, at Lynn vs. Lynn Wanderers; August 12, at Everett vs. Everett; August 19, at Lawrence vs. Lawrence; August 26, at Newton vs. Andover; September 2, at Newton vs. Suffolk; September 9, at Andover vs. Andover; September 16, at Lynn vs. Lynn Wanderers; September 23, at Newton vs. Everett; September 30, at East Boston vs. East Boston.

An Ecqling Bowling Match.

The Newton Highlands team and the Newton club had an exciting bowling match in the Circuit league Tuesday night, the Highlands club getting the third string by four pins.

NEWTON HIGHLANDS.				
Brigham,	149	141	129	419
Fewkes,	155	127	167	449
Gorton,	171	149	149	469
Dal,	107	150	119	376
Waterhouse,	130	137	153	420
Team totals,	712	704	717	2133
NEWTON BOAT CLUB.				
Lord,	176	129	129	434
Fitz,	167	119	129	415
Pettie,	133	116	167	416
Barcroft,	185	182	160	527
Kinsall,	159	119	128	406
Team totals,	820	665	713	2198

NERVOUS DEPRESSION.

[A TALK WITH MRS. PINKHAM.]

A woman with the blues is a very uncomfortable person. She is illigical, unhappy, and frequently hysterical.

The condition of the mind known as "the blues," nearly always, with women, results from diseased organs of generation.

It is a source of wonder that in this age of advanced medical science, any person should still believe that mere force of will and determination will overcome depressed spirits and nervousness in women. These troubles are indications of disease.

Every woman who doesn't understand her condition should write to Lynn, Mass., to Mrs. Pinkham for her advice. Her advice is thorough common sense, and is the counsel of a learned woman of great experience. Read the story of Mrs. F. S. BENNETT, Westphalia, Kansas, as told in the following letter:

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LIST OF NEW BOOKS.

Asbury, Henry. Health in the Nursery.	101.918
The book's aim is the prevention of disease by setting forth the conditions conducive to healthy life during early childhood. Preface.	
Bedford, Frank E. Structure and Classification of Birds.	105.550
Blatchford, Elizabeth M. Story of Little Jane and me.	92.831
The story of two little girls who lived half a century ago.	
Catherwood, Mary. Hartwell. Heroes of the Middle West, the French.	71.494
Tells of the discovery and occupation of the middle west from the times of Marquette and Joliet to 1763.	
Emery, M. S. How to Enjoy Pictures.	56.448
With a special chapter on pictures in the schoolroom by Stella Skinner.	
Frederick, Harold. Gloria Mundi.	64.1929
Goss, Warren Lee. In the Navy; or Father against Son: Naval Adventures in the Civil War.	64.1930
Graham, Kenneth. Dream Days.	61.1290
Hall, Newman. Autobiography.	95.614
Dr. Hall's autobiography introduces many men of distinction in the past and the present. He gives an account of his visit to the United States during the Civil War.	
Hilsey, James John. Over Fen and World.	36.381
A delightful account of a driving tour through Lincolnshire.	
Holden, Edward S. Our Country's Flag and the Flags of Foreign Countries.	71.495
Kaler, James Otis. Boys of '78.	73.353
A popularly written history of our late war with Spain, from the blowing up of the Maine to the close.	
Mivart, St. George. The Groundwork of Science: A Study of Epistemology.	104.615
Perry, Walter. Copeland. The Women of Homer that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.	84.465
The author takes the various women characters of mythology and dwells upon the special characteristics of womanhood for which they stand.	
Potter, Edward Tuckerman. Bible Stories in Bible Language; with an Intro. by Henry C. Potter.	91.963
Ray, Anna Chapin. Teddy, her Book: a Story of Sweet Sixteen.	64.1937
Riis, Jacob A. Out of Mulberry Street: Stories of Tenement Life in New York City.	61.1231
The episodes are founded on incidents of life in the tenement and within the precincts of the Metropolitan Police headquarters in Mulberry St.	
Robins, Edward. Benjamin Franklin, Printer, Statesman, Philosopher, and Practical Citizen, 1706-90.	93.764
The first issue of the "American Men of Energy" series, to embrace biographies of Americans whose lives and works helped to shape the destinies of their generation.	
Skinner, Charles M. Do-Nothing Days, [Essays.]	52.658
Stonerod, Rebecca. Gymnastic Stories and Plays for Primary Schools: Physical Exercises for the First Two Years of School.	105.564
Tadd, J. Liberty. New Methods of Education.	86.218
Art, real manual training, nature study—explaining processes whereby hand, eye, and mind are educated by means that conserve vitality and develop a union of thought and action.	
Wallace, Edwin Sherman. Jerusalem: A Brief History of ancient Jerusalem; with an account of the modern city and its conditions, political, religious, and social.	34.471
Waters, Clara Erskine Clement. Angels in Art.	53.610
A study of the various types of angels which artists have given to the world.	
Winthrop, Alice Worthington. Diet in Illness and Convalescence.	104.617
E. P. THURSTON, Librarian.	
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There is a Class of People

Who are injured by the use of coffee. Recently there has been placed in all the grocery stores a new preparation called GRAIN-O, made of pure grains, that takes the place of coffee. The most delicate stomach receives it without distress, and but few can tell it from coffee. It does not cost over 1-4 as much. Children may drink it with great benefit. 15 cts. and 25 cts. per package. Try it. Ask for GRAIN-O.

AUBURNDALE.

—Rapid Cold Cure clears head instantly.

—Mr. Howard of Prairie avenue is away on a business trip.

—Mr. E. F. Spurr of Riverside has returned from New York.

—Mrs. Thayer of Milford is visiting her son at his home on Ash street.

—Mr. Frank Washburn returned this week from the Newton hospital.

—Fiske Brothers of Waltham will open a bicycle store in Plummer's block next Monday.

—There was a meeting of the Rebekahs at Mrs. W. E. Thayer's on Ash street, Monday evening.

—Patrick Connelly of Weston fell on the sidewalk on Auburn street, Monday, and sprained his ankle.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Pickard of Woodland road leave today for a three months tour through the South.

—Monday afternoon the Young Women's Foreign Missionary meeting was held at the Congregational church.

—The engagement is announced of Mr. Edward S. Johnson to Miss Flora A. Alton of Roxbury.

—Mr. Albert Higgins, son of Mr. Chas. Higgins of Woodbine street, is able to be out after his recent severe illness.

—Last evening there was a meeting of the Wide Awake Whist Club at the residence of Mrs. Fuller on Auburn street.

—The Ladies' Benevolent Society of the Congregational church held its meeting Wednesday morning. Mrs. H. S. Caswell gave an interesting account of her mission work.

—Mr. P. A. McViekar is planning to remodel the front of his block on Auburn street. The new portion will add much to the attractiveness of the building, and will be looked upon as a great improvement.

—The funeral of Miss Adelaide Stott, whose death occurred in Quincy, Illinois, last Sunday, was held Tuesday afternoon, from the home of Mrs. A. F. Winslow on Woodbine street. The interment was at Hopkinton.

—Mr. Patrick O'Donnell died last week at his home on Melrose street, at the age of 71 years. Death was due to old age. He had resided in this place for about 15 years, and had a large circle of friends. He

leaves two sons and four daughters. The funeral was held Monday morning.

—Mr. D. Hunt of Lynn is a guest of Mr. F. M. Conner of Melrose street.

—Mr. Taylor of Auburn street is reported as slowly improving in health.

—Mr. Wilbert Morgage of Central street is entertaining his sister from New York.

—Mr. Rennie Sutherland of Auburn street is recovering from his recent illness.

—Mr. George E. Keyes of Camden road is able to be out again after a week's illness.

—Mr. Craven of Newell road has taken a position in the Allston shops of the Boston & Albany.

—Mr. Howard E. Crandell of Auburn street is suffering from blood poisoning, and confined to his home.

—There are letters in the post office for Mrs. Mary Adams, Mrs. Thomas N. Walsh and Howard D. Straight.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Miner of Lexington street have been suffering from severe colds, and are confined to the house.

—A whist party was given Wednesday evening at the Norumbega club rooms by a number of young ladies of this place.

—Orders left at W. F. Hadlock's news store for William E. Fike, electrician and licensed gas-fitter, will receive prompt attention.

—Mrs. C. C. Bragdon and Miss Bragdon have left this week for Pasadena, California. Prof. Bragdon will soon join them and enjoy a brief rest.

—For some hours Wednesday morning the tunnel under the Boston & Albany's tracks leading to the depot was in an impassable condition. The heavy rains of Tuesday night had caused it to become flooded, and it was some time before the water could be drawn off.

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NEWTON UPPER FALLS.

—Dr. Lowe is ill at his home on Chestnut street.

—Mr. John Thomas has recovered after a severe illness.

—Mr. John Warren of the Walton house is ill at his home.

—Comrade Daniel Hurley of High street is reported as not improving.

—Mr. John Mullen is able to be out again after an illness of several weeks.

—Miss N. M. Bruce of Rockland place is suffering from an attack of grip.

—Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ryder have moved into their new residence at 23 Thurston road.

—Special Officer John B. Sullivan of the Metropolitan Park system has been on duty in some of the Back Bay, Boston, reservations.

—Evenings of this week special meetings have been held at the Baptist church, which were well attended and particularly interesting.

—Quite a number from this place attended the dance held in Highlandville last Friday evening under the auspices of the hose company of that place.

—Mr. Arthur W. Kelly, editor of the Christian Endeavor World will speak at the Methodist church, next Tuesday evening, before the Young People's Society.

—For greater convenience to my patrons, I desire to announce that all calls for my services may be left with Mr. John W. Howe, High street, who will forward them to me with the greatest possible dispatch. Respectfully, HENRY F. CATE.

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—This evening in Wade hall takes place the 30th annual reunion of Wade Hall graduates. The program includes music and drama, and the committee in charge comprises Frank W. Barney, John D. Meserve, Harry A. Smith, Mrs. Charles W. Johnson, Miss Mary F. Ryan and Miss Margaret Sullivan.

—There was an early morning disturbance on the Needham side early Sunday morning, which caused some excitement among the residents of this place. Four young men of this place called at a house on Reservoir street and made things rather lively for a while. They were brought before Judge Grover at Dedham, Tuesday, and fined \$20 each.

—Lorenzo Johnson died of pneumonia at his residence on Hunnewell street, Highlandville, last Friday evening. His father, Samuel Johnson, died last week Thursday from the same disease and was buried on Friday. He leaves a widow, two sons, one daughter. He was a member of Oak Lodge, A. O. U. W., of Newton Highlands, and was 40 years of age.

NONANTUM.

—Mr. W. W. Ward and family have removed from Allison street to Lowell, Vt.

—Dr. Stearns, who has been severely ill at his residence on Watertown street, is reported as slightly improved.

—Miss Florence Butterfield led the Y. P. S. C. E. meeting at the North Evangelical church, last Sunday evening.

—Mrs. James Turner of Crescent street, and Mrs. Hall of Rustic street have returned from a visit in Chicago.

—Miss Pauline Bowen, who has been quite ill at her home on Watertown street, is reported as improving.

—There was a meeting of the Church Aid Society of the North Evangelical church, Wednesday evening, with Mrs. Forknall at her home on California street.

—There was a basket party in St. Elmo hall, Wednesday evening, under the auspices of "The Ten Jolly Girls" of Bemis. A large number attended, and the affair was quite successful.

—The Etina whist club met Thursday evening last week with Mrs. C. A. David at her home on Waltham street. This week's meeting was held at Mr. Fred Messiah's on Pleasant street.

—Early Sunday morning Patrolmen Desmond and O'Halloran of division 2, in a house on West street arrested Antonio Galoupe, Roscio Yasse, Dominick Galoupe and John Brassie, the latter the proprietor of the house. In court Monday morning they were charged with gaming on the Lord's day and fined \$5 each.

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WABAN.

—Mr. Chas. H. Cook is on a business trip in New York state.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. Davidson's little son, Donald, is quite ill with pneumonia.

—Mr. Arthur E. Kemp spent last week at the Waldorf Astoria, New York, entertaining some English friends.

—A Mardi Gras and St. Valentine party is planned for Feb. 14th, in Waban hall. It is rarely that these festivals fall upon the same day.

—The Boy's Club of Waban and the Boy's Fortnightly Club of Newton Lower Falls are to have a tug-of-war next Tuesday evening. The Waban boys will be the guests of their Lower Falls friends.

—The second special evening service will be held at St. Paul's church, Sunday, at 7:30 o'clock. In addition to the regular choir service, Mr. Fred Westing will sing Rodney's "Calvary," and the full chorus, assisted by eight extra voices, will render the anthem, "Lord, How Manifold are Thy Works," by Barby. The service last Sunday night was largely attended and the hearty singing was thoroughly appreciated, and a step has been made in the right direction toward popularizing the evening service.

—The special evening service at the church last Sunday was largely attended and was characterized by good singing and hearty worship. The choir, under the direction of Mr. C. J. Buffum, was augmented by several ladies and gentlemen. The music, while led by the choir, was designed to be chiefly congregational. It was, however, supplemented by a duet by Mrs. Miller, Buffum, and a solo by Master Eliot Robinson, both of whom excellently rendered. The service proved so helpful, that for several Sunday evenings, similar services will be maintained. The address next Sunday will deal with "Some Characteristics of this church." All are cordially invited, and the hour is half past seven.

—At a meeting of a general committee of conference, representing the different organizations composing the Lend a Hand Club of the church, which was held last Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Levi M. Flint, the date of the Easter sale was fixed as April 7th and 8th. Careful division of the work was made and a committee of six were appointed to provide such entertainment as lay outside the strict promise of the sale and the supper room. The fancy work and household table will be in the hands of the Ladies Aid Society; the Men's Club will carry on the restaurant, the King's Daughters will sell flowers, lemonade and candy, the Triangle Club will have charge of the try-angle fish pond, and the boy's club will provide a mystery table.

—At the second regular monthly meeting of the Men's Club last Tuesday evening, at the residence of Mr. C. H. Clark, of Windsor road, an instructive and entertaining paper on "Money and Banking," was read by Mr. A. H. Willis, after an hour or more of pleasant intercourse over a supper provided by the genial host, who acted as chairman for the evening. Routine business and some amendments to the by-laws of the club were acted upon, and the essayist of the evening was introduced. He first gave a cursory, and at times, humorous account of the different kinds of material used as money in various eras, enlarging somewhat on the employment of tobacco as currency in the early colonial days in Virginia, and then turned to a consideration of the institutions established to handle these mediums of exchange. After mentioning some of the early banks, which were established in Italy, France, and England in the order named, he reviewed the main facts in the history of banking in the United States, making special reference to the period of wildcat banks in the decade just before the civil war, and closed with some remarks on the recent liquidation of national banks in Boston. At the conclusion of the paper, Mr. Willis showed some of the specimens of old bank notes and paper currency, dating back in some cases to the revolutionary period, and a number of fine facsimiles of peculiar signatures adopted by bank officers.

—The rain and mud did not prevent the success of Mrs. Jarley's Wax work show in Waban hall, on Tuesday evening. The hall was so well filled that some of the spectators were obliged to stand on the platform. Mr. John Heymer impersonated Mr. Jarley as Mrs. Jarley was unable to come in person. It is needless to say that he was a genial and witty showman. The following figures were exhibited: Henry VIII, Mr. Kemp; Queen Catherine, Miss Severance; Queen Elizabeth, Mrs. Tyler; Sir Walter Raleigh, Mr. Morse; Zenobia, Miss Dora Small; Alexander the Great, Mr. True; Lord Byron, Mr. Tyler; Maid of Athens, Miss Dennis; Diogenes, Mr. Angier; Nydia, Miss Clark; The Pride of the Nursery, Mr. Wm. Buffum; Indian Warrior, Mr. Perry; Puritan Maiden, Mrs. Westing; Topsy, Miss Lillian Buffum; Paderewski, Mr. Theodore Wood; Rough Rider, Mr. Wetherbee; Spaniard, Mr. Chas. Flint; Lieut. Holston, Mr. F. W. Johnson; Girl of the Period, Mrs. Arthur Connel; Chicago Maiden, Miss Rice; Boston Damsel, Miss Norris; Society Girls, Miss Small and Miss Conant. The characters were admirably represented, and the exhibition, which lasted about an hour, ice cream and cake were served and the evening closed with dancing. From beginning to end it was a charming entertainment, and the quickness and comeliness of the impersonation reflects great credit upon Miss Wood and the ladies associated with her in the arrangements. The chief purpose of the evening was to raise the profits of the evening were considerable and will be given to the parish treasury.

ITALIANS QUARREL.

WOODLAND SHANTY THE SCENE OF A SERIOUS ASSAULT LAST SATURDAY NIGHT—ONE MAN AT THE HOSPITAL. THE OTHER IN JAIL.

The Italian shanty at Woodland was the scene of a quarrel between two laborers last Saturday night, in which Rocco Basile was so roughly assaulted by Luigi di Giacomo as to necessitate his removal to the Newton hospital. Basile was at first thought to have been fatally injured. His condition is not so serious as was first reported. At present he is suffering from slight internal injuries and severe contusions.

Luigi di Giacomo, alleged to have been the aggressor, is in jail awaiting trial.

The trouble occurred about midnight Saturday at the Italian settlement in the rear of the gasometer on Washington street, Woodland.

About 10 Sunday morning Giovanni Basile, the young son of the injured man, called on a patrolman at West Newton, and in broken English informed him that his father had been assaulted and was dying. He was taken to police headquarters, and after Chief Tarbox had questioned him he dispatched Sergeant Purcell and Patrolman Tapley to the hut at Woodland.

There they found the elder Basile unconscious on the floor. The only other occupant of the hut was a drunken Italian, who was arrested. Basile was removed to the hospital, and Sgt. Purcell, with Patrolmen Tapley and Neagle, at once set to work hunting for a man who had left the hut just as they arrived.

A thorough search of the woods above Woodland was made, and finally Sgt. Purcell caught sight of a man's legs protruding from under a haystack near Fuller street. Seizing hold of them, he dragged their owner from his hiding place. It

proved to be Di Giacomo, who is a powerfully built fellow.

Di Giacomo at once sprang at the sergeant's throat and a rough and tumble fight ensued. Purcell couldn't draw his club, and was obliged to depend on his fists and main strength. It was only after a desperate struggle that he succeeded in getting his man partially ironed. By this time Neagle and Tapley had come to his assistance, and it required the combined strength of the three officers to drag their prisoner to the road where the patrol wagon was waiting.

At headquarters young Basile identified Di Giacomo as his father's assailant. A little later Lubrico di Giacomo, another inmate of the shanty, was arrested as a witness.

Young Basile says that Luigi di Giacomo owed his father money, and that after both had drunk heavily Saturday night a dispute arose over its payment. Finally Di Giacomo knocked down Basile, the younger man alleges, who is a much smaller and less powerful man, and kicked him repeatedly in the face and abdomen. When Basile had become unconscious Di Giacomo picked him up and threw him against the stove, young Basile further alleges.

The spot where the assault occurred has borne a bad reputation for several years. It is an old sand pit at a distance from the street, occupied by Italian shanties and dugouts.

In the police court Monday morning the case was brought before Judge Kennedy, and continued until Thursday, Feb. 2, that Basile might be in condition to appear as complainant. Dr. Curtis of the hospital gave as his opinion that the man would be out in ten days from that time. Giacomo was held in \$1,000.

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MARDON A SUICIDE.

BODY FOUND IN AN ABANDONED BOX CAR AT WOODLAND—DEED SUPPOSED TO HAVE BEEN DUE TO INSANITY BROUGHT ON BY ILL-HEALTH.

Despondent because of continued ill-health, William H. Mardon of 53 Henshaw street, West Newton, committed suicide in an abandoned car at Woodland some time last Friday night. It was not until the next afternoon that his remains were discovered. He had been absent from home for twenty-four hours, and it was a member of a searching party that came upon the body.

His suicide is supposed to have been due to temporary insanity, brought on by ill-health.

Mr. Mardon for some time had been undergoing treatment at the Newton hospital. The nature of his sickness was such as to affect his head, and when, a few days ago, he returned to his home from the hospital, his friends and relatives at once noticed the change in his condition.

He talked much of death, seemed abstracted, and in various ways acted so as to convince his family that his sickness had resulted in the temporary unbalancing of his mind.

Last Friday evening he suddenly informed his wife that he proposed to return to the hospital. She offered no objections, but volunteered to accompany him to the institution. He strenuously resisted this proposition, and insisted on going alone.

Finally he consented to have Mrs. Mardon accompany him part way, and together with a friend they took a car on Washington street for the hospital. At Commonwealth avenue he insisted on going, the remainder of the way alone, and persuaded Mrs. Mardon and her friend to leave him. This they did after he had taken an affectionate farewell of his wife.

A little later she ascertained from the hospital authorities that her husband had never reached that institution. She communicated with police headquarters, and a search was instituted for the missing man. From the car conductor it was learned that he had left the car at the hospital entrance shortly before 8 o'clock.

Saturday morning the search was renewed by Sergeant Purcell and Patrolmen Harrison, Quilty and Tapley. The woods along the river were scoured, but no trace of the missing man was found. In the afternoon the search was taken up.

Finally, in the old gravel pit at Woodland, in a lonely and dreary spot as can be found in the city, Patrolman Harrison discovered Mr. Mardon's remains.

The body was found in an old box car, which had been used as a shelter by gravel train crews. The unfortunate man had evidently seated himself on a rough bench and carefully placed the muzzle of the revolver to his forehead. The bullet entered the forehead and passed through the brain toward the left side. Death must have been instantaneous.

The body had fallen back with the fingers tightly clasped around the trigger of the revolver. From the condition of the body it was evident that life had been extinct for many hours. The police believe that the fatal shot was fired before 10 o'clock Friday night, as the abandoned car is only a short distance from the spot where Mr. Mardon left the car.

The remains were viewed by Medical Examiner Meade, and later removed to Cate's undertaking rooms at West Newton.

Mr. Mardon was 45 years of age. He was born in West Newton, where he had lived all his life. He was a highly respected and popular among a large circle of acquaintances. He was a contracting mason. His family consisted of a wife and adopted daughter.

The funeral took place Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from his late home on Henshaw street, West Newton. The service, which was conducted by the Rev. Dr. Prudden, was attended by only the immediate relatives of the family and a delegation from Newton lodge, I. O. O. F., of which he was a member. The interment was at the Newton cemetery.

A. H. S., 7, N. H. S., 0.

Arlington high school defeated Newton high Saturday morning on Spy pond, 7-0. The Newtons were outclassed in team football.

Arlington summary: Plummer, 1; Berkleng, 2; White, 6; Hyde, 11; Gray, 3; Buckley, 6.

Newton High—Wait, 1; Johnson, 2; Andrews, 6; Stevens, 11; C. Stearns, 4; Score, 6; Arlington High, 7. Goals made, by Plummer 3, Berkleng 4, Johnson, 1; referee, Rowe. Umpires, Ruse and Kidder. Time 15m periods.

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NEWTON CENTRE.

—Mr. George Huggard is reported ill this week.

—Mr. A. W. Weldon of Braintree avenue is ill with grip.

—Master Eugene Beless of Willow street is dangerously ill.

—Mr. Samuel M. Jackson is again on the street after a few days of the grip.

—Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Chaffin of Chase street have been suffering from the grip.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Kirtland of Parker street returned this week from New York.

—Mrs. George B. Dillingham of Centre street has recovered from his recent illness.

—The topic for the prayer meeting at the Methodist church tonight will be "Growth in Grace."

—Mr. C. A. Hubbard and family, formerly of Beacon street, have removed to Allendale, N. J.

—Rev. N. P. Dewey, D. D., of Concord, N. H., will preach at Vassar College on Sunday, 29th inst.

—A whist party was given by Mr. and Mrs. Rowan on Tuesday evening at their residence on Oxford road.

—The Village Whist Club met with Mr. Stanley Barton of Washington street, Brookline, Wednesday evening.

—Home lodge 162, I. O. O. F., will hold its eleventh annual concert and ball in Bray hall, on Friday evening, Feb. 10.

—Letters remain in the postoffice here for Nellie J. Donlon, Mary A. Healy, Mrs. Margaret M. Hyde, Samuel Verry.

—The Kings Daughters Society connected with the Methodist church, met Wednesday evening at 97 Beacon street.

—The Episcopal society has sold the lot on Pelham street, where the church building was removed last summer.

—Miss Mary Macdonald, formerly of 263 Church street, Newton, has opened dress-making parlors at 17 Paul street, Newton Centre.

—The topic at the meeting of the Hale Union of the Unitarian church next Sunday evening will be "Independence of Character."

—Annie, the young daughter of Mr. Patrick Sweeney of Jackson street, is ill at the Newton Hospital, suffering from an attack of grip.

—"With His Greatest Contemporary" will be the subject of the sermon by Rev. George A. Spencer at the Methodist church, on Sunday evening.

—A coffee party under the auspices of the ladies of the First Baptist church, of which it is to be given Wednesday evening, Feb. 2, in Associates hall.

—There will be a meeting of the Young People's Union of the First Baptist church next Sunday evening. The topic will be, "Consecration, how can we consecrate our time?"

—Mr. and Mrs. S. V. A. Hunter will sail for Europe, February 1, to be absent several months, and will spend some time with their daughter, who is studying in Germany.

—At Mr. Samuel M. Jackson's a noise was heard a few nights ago about midnight and the dog barked furiously. Since then Mr. Jackson noticed that a light of glass had been nicely cut out of a front window.

—At the Unitarian church Sunday service will be conducted by Rev. Jas. E. Bagley of Wollaston. Sunday school at 12. Hale union at 7.30. Essay by Miss Elizabeth Loring on "Independence of Character."

—The Monday Club was entertained on Monday evening by Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Bowen of Commonwealth avenue. About thirty guests were present and whist was engaged in. Supper was served by a caterer.

—An informal reception was held at the home of Mrs. H. C. Jones of Hyde avenue Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. H. M. Caswell, secretary of the woman's department of the Home Missionary Society, was the special guest.

—At the adjourned annual business meeting of the Newton Centre Golf Club, Tuesday evening, Feb. 14, by the Clements Stock Company, the company will be expended in the purchase of life protective apparatus for service at Crystal Lake.

—Newton Centre's most enthusiastic wheelmen were out on their bikes the first of the week. They were given an excellent opportunity to test their ability as well as the condition of the wheels. Nearly a half-dozen break downs were reported, with no serious results, however.

—About 4 o'clock Tuesday afternoon an alarm was rung in from box 9 for a blaze in a barn on Brookline street, Oak Hill, owned by George A. Nickerson of Dedham. The barn, which was a small frame structure, was almost totally destroyed. The loss will amount to about \$200.

—Special services were held in the city of Mexico, Wednesday, to commemorate the silver anniversary of the founding of the first mission in Mexico by Rev. Dr. William Butler, since which time the Methodist church has made great progress there. Dr. Butler is now 81 years of age and a resident of this village.

—There was an entertainment under the auspices of the Newton Centre Golf Club, Tuesday evening, in the entertainment rooms of the Unitarian church. A program made up of recitations by Mr. G. Fred Gridley, selections by the Philomela octet, violin solos by Mrs. Allen Hubbard, monologues by Mr. Thomas E. Stutson, and solos by Miss Marion R. Haskell furnished an evening's entertainment, which was thoroughly enjoyed.

—Garden City Colony 196, I. O. of Pilgrims Fathers of this place, installed its officers Monday evening in Lincoln hall, Newton Highlands. District Deputy Frye and suite of Lawrence were in charge of the ceremony, which was witnessed by a large number of members. Following the exercises a collation was served by Strachan the caterer. Following is the list of officers: Wm. Conney, governor; J. E. McKinnon, lieutenant governor; W. A. Prince, ex-governor; F. W. Clark, treasurer; F. L. Bales, collector; Mrs. M. A. Prince, secretary; W. H. Miner, sergeant-at-arms; W. H. Armstrong, assistant sergeant-at-arms; Robert

Hopkins, inside sentinel; Alexander Matson, outside sentinel.

—Mr. George Gilbert of Centre street gave an afternoon tea yesterday.

—The Newton Centre Improvement Association has issued a circular letter to the residents of this village calling attention to the lack of interest in the association. The letter states that notwithstanding the benefit the society has been to the village, through lack of interest the membership has not increased, but on the contrary has decreased from 300 three years ago to about 150 at the present time. The latest work of the association has been the procuring of an emergency apparatus for use on Crystal Lake. If an efficient service is to be given by the association in the future toward improving and beautifying this village as has been accomplished in the past, the circular distinctly states that financial aid will be had and the roll of membership of the association at this time ought to contain nearly 1000 names. The association is now preparing for a course of three entertainments to be given in the near future.

NEWTON HIGHLANDS.

—Mr. J. W. Foster has been quite ill for the past week or two.

—Mr. J. R. Rossman and family of Erie avenue have removed to New York state.

—A parish social was held Thursday evening at the residence of Rev. Wm. Safford Jones.

—Mr. J. J. Smith of Bradford road, Eliot terrace, has started for a house on Carver road.

—Letters remain in the postoffice here for Geo. H. Cook, Bella McKee, Mrs. Goody Nissim, Miss Lillie Rolf, Curtis Specht.

—Mr. Otis Potter of Eliot avenue, who has been confined to his home for many weeks by illness, is now slowly improving.

—Mr. E. Thompson, who has been ill with the grip for two or three weeks, has so far recovered as to be attending to business.

—Sunday evening, Feb. 5, Rev. Francis B. Hubbard of Newton will lecture at All Souls' Unitarian church. Subject, "Christian Science."

—The next meeting of the Monday club will be with Mrs. Nickerson, Lincoln street. Mrs. Helen Weil will give a lecture on "Rosetti and his Circle."

—"The West End Literary club will hold its next meeting on Tuesday, at 3 o'clock, at the residence of Mrs. Smith, Hyde street. Mr. George will give a talk on "England and its Lake Counties."

—"At the morning service at All Souls' Unitarian church, Highland club hall, Sunday next, Rev. Wm. Safford Jones will preside on the subject of the Imperial League, which will be held at 10 o'clock. After the service school at noon. All are cordially invited.

—Rev. J. A. Belanger of Brookline, N. H., will occupy the pulpit at the Congregational church next Sunday morning. The free seat system was not adopted this year, but ushers will be in attendance to welcome all who may attend.

—Mr. J. H. McAdams sold his estate on the southerly side of Boylston street to Mr. W. Chesley and Mr. D. O'Brice, Jr. The house was the Lane house, which was moved from Floral avenue and received extensive alterations and repairs.

—Rev. T. W. Bishop will preach at the Methodist church next Sunday morning, subject, "A Prosperous People." At 7.30, subject, "A Plea for a Creed." Young People's meeting at 6.45. A cordial welcome to all the services.

—"The monthly sociable of the Congregational society will take place on Wednesday evening, Feb. 10, at 7.30. After the social half hour a substantial supper will be served in the dining room, in charge of a large committee of ladies. An entertainment will follow.

—"The second neighborhood conference under the auspices of All Souls' church will be held Sunday evening at 7.30, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Moulton, 1028 Walnut street, corner Griffin avenue. All are invited to attend, whether singers or not, are cordially invited.

—"Rev. Wm. Safford Jones of All Souls' Unitarian church preached last Sunday morning at the First Parish church, Taunton, for Rev. Alfred C. Hussey, who married to the daughter of Hon. William Warren took place at Dedham last week. Mr. Jones preached Sunday evening at Unity church, Middleboro.

Police Appointments Tangled.

A peculiar complication in regard to police department appointments has been found to exist in this city. The ordinances limit the number of patrolmen in the department, and appointments to the regular force may be legally made only within this number. A reserve force is also established by the ordinance.

It now appears that in some manner last year three reserve patrolmen were appointed to the regular force, although at the time no vacancies existed. It is not known whether this promotion was intentional or was the result of a clerical error or a misunderstanding. At any rate, it appears that the names of three reserve men stand on the city hall records as members of the regular force. Any such appointment is said to be illegal, and without force, as the time no vacancies in the regular force.

It is believed that the appointments in this form were a mistake, as the men have always ranked as reserve patrolmen and have drawn the pay of reserve men. In the police department nothing was known of this until a few days ago.

It came to light in the case of Patrolman Cole, who was laid off a few days ago by Chief Tarbox, under the statute which provides that reserve men may be suspended at will by the head of the department. Cole is one of those referred to, and his friends now claim that he is a regular member of the force, and as such is entitled to a hearing before suspension.

The claim is not allowed by the authorities of the police department, and some action will be taken at once to straighten out the present difficulties.

Residents of Newton who desire the very best laundry work are solicited to drop a postal to the Metropolitan laundry at Watertown, and their team to call or to notify Noyes Brothers, of Boston. Their laundry has a wide reputation for superior work and guarantees the very best of any laundry in the state. Their help is the most careful and conscientious to be obtained, and the garments are always returned whole and laundered in the best possible manner. Their stock work is superior to any in the state. There is no equaling their hand work, which is done at the popular prices.

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The Newton Federation.

In the spring of 1895 the Social Science Club issued a call to the women's clubs of Newton, to meet and form a federation which should "be neither sectarian nor partisan, but hospitable to all thoughts affecting the welfare of the city and the interests of humanity."

The Newton Federation of Women's Clubs represents ten organizations, with a membership of about one thousand. Education and philanthropy are the leading subjects that occupy the clubs individually, and as the Newton Federation, they are making an honorable record along these lines.

A brief statement of the work will show that from the interest taken by the municipal committee in city affairs, grew the appointment of our efficient police matron.

Later the education committee, through a series of lectures by eminent educators, raised a sum of money which was used in the purchase of casts for the High school, and it also was instrumental in founding the Education Association, which is doing good work for the schools of our city.

This winter the household economies committee, having a small fund from a course of cooking lectures at its command, is making a practical investigation of the laundry question, hoping thereby to solve some of the housekeepers' problems and to furnish work for the unemployed. This is done successfully in other cities, why not in Newton?

The District Nursing Association is appealing to the Federation to assist its beneficent work, and last, but not least, the Old People's Home, which is now established and will soon be ready to receive its guests, claims attention.

Want of funds has been a hampering influence in all the work the Federation has done, and in some degree to obviate this difficulty it has accepted the generous offer of Mrs. Philip W. Carter to produce for its benefit Gilbert & Sullivan's opera, "The Mikado." This will be given as announced in the Newton papers, and an earnest appeal is made to all club members and to all citizens of Newton who believe in the work undertaken by Women's Clubs, to attend the Mikado, Wednesday evening.

Securing a great pleasure for themselves, the Federation to a position in which it can be an honor to itself and a credit to Newton.

MARY R. HILL.

Woodland Park Hotel.

Mr. James Buchan, agent of the Dudley mills, is on an extended trip through the milling cities of New York state. During his absence Mrs. Buchan and daughter are residing at the country home of the Hon. George H. Ingham, North Grafton, Mass.

Mr. C. C. Butler of the Woodland Park Hotel attended the annual meeting of the Butler Milling Co. at Lowell, and was re-elected one of the directors.

The second in the series of the Woodland Park assemblies was held at the Woodland Park Hotel, Saturday evening, Jan. 21st. Some thirty couples enjoyed the dancing. The costumes of the ladies were very handsome and effective. The matrons were Mrs. Prescott, Mrs. Loring, Mrs. Kimball, Mrs. Phelps, Mrs. Tushnet, Mrs. Lord, Mr. Edmund, Mr. Hollings, Mr. Wise, Mr. Prescott, Mr. Calkins.

Mr. Butler furnished a collation for two hundred people at Dalhousie Lodge, Wednesday evening, at Masonic Temple.

Mr. E. L. Pickett entertained friends at a collation at the hotel, Wednesday evening.

Mr. Butler furnished the collation at the first of the Charity societies held at the Waban hall, Waban, Tuesday evening, Jan. 25th.

At an entertainment held at the Wade school, Newton Upper Falls, Tuesday evening, Jan. 27, Mr. Butler furnished the collation.

Mr. Willis Bumstead was in New York for a few days this week.

The following were at the hotel during the week: Mr. Edgar N. Wrightington, Mr. S. R. Tracy, Mr. C. H. Calkins, Mr. Boston, W. H. Pratt, Boston, Louis H. Schneider, New York.

Daughters of the Revolution

Members of the Sarah Hull chapter, D. R., met at the Hunnewell club house, Newton, on Saturday afternoon, Jan. 21, from 3 until 6 o'clock, with Mrs. L. G. Coffin, Mrs. D. S. Emery, Mrs. E. E. Stanley, Mrs. W. Lord, Mrs. Edmund, Mr. Hollings, Mr. Wise, Mr. Prescott, Mr. Calkins.

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